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## KILLED FOREMAN IN SELF DEFENSE

Francis Pratt, a Summer Resident of State Department Hears That Consuls  
Windham, Under Arrest For Man-  
slaughter

Mr. Francis Pratt of Boston, the well known fountain pen manufacturer who has a summer home at Windham, this county, shot and killed Jesse Sebastian, colored, his farm foreman, shortly after six o'clock Sunday night.

Sebastian who had been left in charge of the farm made an attack on Mr. Pratt and he fired three shots in self defense. The last one killed the negro. Mr. Pratt came down to the farm Sunday afternoon to see how things were going and when he arrived Sebastian was absent. Some time after he drove into the yard and was greeted by the owner. Sebastian had on the seat beside him a rifle and Mr. Pratt asked what he was doing with it. He replied that he had been robbed and had been out looking for the man who had done it.

He had been drinking and after some more talk Pratt walked into the house and he was joined a few minutes later by Sebastian who informed Mr. Pratt that he was going to get through and Mr. Pratt replied that he thought it was the best thing to do. At this, Mr. Pratt states the negro became abusive and finally grabbing a bottle came at Mr. Pratt who was at the other end of the room.

Mr. Pratt was armed and he pulled his revolver and fired a shot at the floor in front of the negro, but he did not stop and his second shot took effect in his right foot, and when he still continued to come at him, Pratt fired again, the shot taking effect in Sebastian's stomach and he fell to the floor.

Dr. Dearborn was called and he found the negro fatally wounded and he died within two hours. Dr. Dearborn who is the assistant medical referee at once called up County Solicitor Albert H. Hatch of this city and informed him of the facts and that Mr. Pratt had given himself up.

This morning, Mr. Hatch accompanied by Sheriff Spence went to Windham by auto and made an investigation which brought out the above facts. Mr. Pratt was placed under ar-

rest charged with manslaughter and he was arraigned in the Derry court this afternoon.

It appears from the story of Mr. Pratt that he has suspected that Sebastian had not been doing right about the place when he was away and so came down Sunday to see about it.

Sebastian and Samuel Johnson, also colored, had reported to the selectmen Sunday morning that while on their way home from Manchester Saturday night they were held up by two men near East Derry and robbed of \$12. That is, Sebastian was, for Johnson had no money. An investigation of this story led the county authorities to believe that it was a fake hold-up and the money Sebastian reported being robbed was some he had collected for Mr. Pratt and had spent. When he was searched after the shooting Sunday night \$13 was found in his pockets.

## TURKS CLAIM BIG ENGLISH BOOTY

(Special to The Herald)  
Constantinople, Jan. 17.—Five million dollars worth of booty was captured by the Turks when the British evacuated their camp on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official statement given out today.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer.

Sun Rises..... 7.11  
Sun Sets..... 4.38  
Length of Day..... 9.27  
High Tide..... 10.11 am, 10.14 pm  
Moon Sets..... 5.23 am  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.03 pm

## AMERICANS FLEEING FROM MEXICO

Are Safe--Leaders of Massacre  
Executed

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Advices to the State Department today from Collector of Customs Cobbs at El Paso said that Bart Kramer, American rancher, thought to have been killed by Villa soldiers, is alive. Cobbs did not state the source of his information or Kramer's present whereabouts. He had been reported slain on his ranch, 60 miles west of Santa Ysabel.

Consul Gen. Silliman wired the department today that Gen. Treviño had reported to Gen. Carranza that he had executed Gen. Jose Rodriguez and Gen. Carlos Amaya, Villa leaders suspected of having been implicated in the massacre of seventeen Americans. Treviño reported that the men were arrested on Jan. 13 and executed the next

day. Dispatches were pouring in to the department from many sources telling of Americans fleeing from Mexico as fast as they can. Vice Consul Cohen of Durango wired that he and P. O. Emerson, another American, are safe. Fear has been felt for their safety.

El Paso, Jan. 17.—Although tension on the border has been relieved by news that all Americans in western Chihuahua are safe, considerable anxiety is felt over 150 citizens on a train reported "lost" on the Mexican desert between Parral and Chihuahua. A dispatch received from the latter place Saturday night said that the train had left in time to reach the border by Sunday.

## AUSTRIA FILES PROTEST ON STEAMER VERDI

Wants to Know Why It Was  
Allowed to Sail With  
Guns Mounted.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Baron Zichow, the Austrian charge, today formally asked the State Department for an explanation of why the Italian steamer Giuseppe Verdi was allowed to sail from New York with two guns mounted on her deck. The Barq was particularly interested in what the department meant when it stipulated that the steamer's guns should be used only for "defensive purposes." The Verdi case it is said will be the basis of diplomatic exchange between the two countries.

## DR. MOHR GUARANTEED PAYMENT

On Motorcycle That Negroes  
Used to Kill Him Purchased  
With His Consent.

(Special to The Herald)

Providence, Jan. 17.—The motorcycle said to have been used by the two negroes charged with murdering Dr. C. Franklin Mohr was bought by Brown, May 28, Dr. Mohr and Miss Emily Berger were shot on Aug. 3. Dr. Mohr knew of the purchase and guaranteed the payment. This was the testimony in the Mohr trial today by Samuel V. Bryant, the Providence dealer who sold Brown the machine. In a deadly dull and uninteresting morning session, Mrs. Mohr took comfort from Bryant's testimony. Police witness testified that Brown and Speltman, in their confession, said that Mrs. Mohr gave them \$100 to buy a motorcycle. Bryant said that he sold the machine on May 28 for \$295 and that \$100 was paid down and Dr. Mohr guaranteed the balance.

## VERY QUIET BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 17.—A bombardment of Lens by allied artillery was the only activity on the western front mentioned in today's official statement of the war office. Snow storms are hindering operations in the east.

## BROKE HIS LEG.

Percy Haley, residing on Gardiner street, fell on the ice in front of the postoffice on Sunday night and sustained a fracture of his right leg just above the ankle. He was attended by Dr. H. L. Taylor.

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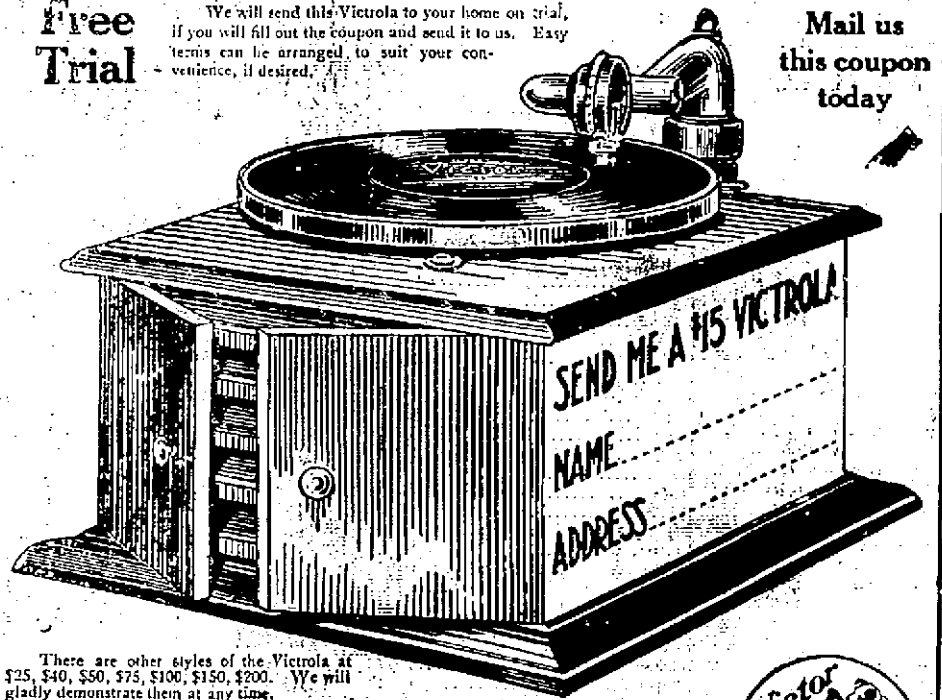
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## ENGLAND MAY TAKE A HAND IN MEXICO

Will Demand That Her Subjects Be Protected or Will  
Land Forces for Their  
Protection.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Great Britain is expected again to suggest to the U. S. that unless foreigners are protected in Mexico the European nations, even with a world war on their hands, will have to consider steps to protect their own interests. That is said to be the real reason why the English ambassador here has followed the example

of the U. S. in ordering British subjects from Northern Mexico. England has not recognized Carranza, but it notified the U. S. week ago that it expected any government that was recognized to protect all foreigners and officials. It is expected that Great Britain will demand indemnity for the loss of British lives and property in Mexico, since Carranza was recognized by the U. S. and the South American countries.

## CHICOPEE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED

Loss to Group of Buildings Is  
Estimated at Quarter of  
a Million.

(Special to The Herald)

Springfield, Jan. 17.—Fire which broke out early today in the High school group of buildings, practically destroyed the structures. The loss will be \$250,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

Read the Want Ads.

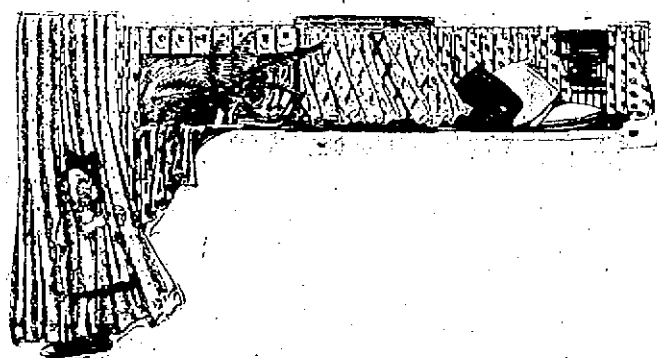
## KAISER IS ON WAY TO THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin Reports Him Well  
Again and About to Start  
a Russian Drive.

Berlin, via wireless, Jan. 17.—Emperor William is officially announced to be completely recovered and will shortly return to the front. He is reported by high official authority to be on his way to the eastern front. It is the eastern front that well informed persons expect the next great battle to occur, and the arrival of the Kaiser there may be a signal for the renewal of the great German offensive against the Russians.

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Before a big gallery of enthusiastic fans on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium the Wenehasa basketball team captured a decisive victory over the strong Manchester team winning by a score of 30 to 23. It was one of the most interesting games that have been played this season as well as one of the hardest and was somewhat rough. The rough work was started by the Manchester boys in their efforts to overcome the lead after a short time of play had put the Wenehasa team a few points to the good. The visitors received the surprise of their young lives when they found that their opponents were there at every point when it came to roughing it.

The Manchester team was composed of Manchester high school players of the past and present and have been winning games right and left. They have defeated some of the fastest teams in this and other states and play with every ounce of strength from the time the whistle blows starting the game until it is all over. The Wenehasa team deserve much credit for their victory as it was honestly earned and after the first few minutes of play the visitors were never in the lead, although they remained close throughout the game.

Bond started the rough work, tackling Butler and attempting to throw him around. This was resented and Butler came back strong. Quirk followed Bond's lead and opened up hostilities with Mulholland. This was the signal for every member of the team to "rough it" but it was a mistaken idea if the visitors thought they were going to gain anything by these tactics.

The game was marked by some excellent playing and several sensational shots were made. Reed, captain and center for Manchester made two wonderful long shots which were applauded by the fans. Butler's work for the home team was a feature, especially in the third period. Bond played a hard game and Wilbur and Murray were doing great defensive work, breaking up the fast team plays of the Wenehasa and following the ball all the time.

For Wenehasa Butler was the big point gather and one of the hardest workers. Mulholland, although he didn't cage a basket during the game, played a wonderful defensive game, keeping Quirk from making but one goal. Davis, Craig and Smith also played good basketball from the start of the game until the final whistle was sounded.

Both teams played the game without substituting a player. There was considerable fouling, the principal fault being the "riding" work of the visitors, much of which was overlooked. But for real action and interest, the game was probably the best that has been played here this season and the fans were satisfied.

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## ABERG, CHAMPION GRECO ROMAN WRESTLER, CHALLENGES THE WORLD



New York, Jan. 16.—The announcement that Champion Frank Gotch has consented to come out of his retirement to meet Joe Stetler of Nebraska seems to have stirred up other champions. The latest one to challenge the world is Aberg, holder of the Greco-Roman title. The big Finn says that he has \$5,000 to bet that he can defeat any man in the world at the Greco-Roman style of wrestling. The challenge is open to any man in the

world who is willing to put up the money. Aberg has held the title at his own style for a number of years and won the international tourney at the Manhattan Opera House here. He also is the leader of the tournament now going on there. Aberg has participated in a number of catch-as-catch-can matches, but does not shirk at this style as well as Greco-Roman. Photo on left shows Aberg executing a half Nelson and catch hold on opponent.

longer is as effective as in the old days, but, even at that, he's still a wonder. "Matty was one of the first pitchers to learn the change of pace was a pitcher's real asset. He threw curves, straight balls, fadeaways, drops and the speed ball. He has some tantalizing curves and he'd feed them to us fellows. We'd just about figure out those curves and get ready to swing the next one when Matty would serve up his speed ball—and we'd pop up some puny little fly or he'd be out on strikes." "I've battled against Matty many times in the years that have gone and I always feared him. Most of all I feared that speed ball. I figured I could hit his other offerings—but that speed ball was something else again. He never threw it often enough for us to get familiar with it, or with the motion he used. Matty used his speed ball only in unexpected moments and he surely made a wonderful record."

**Boosts Bob Bescher.** Huggins tossed a nose-gay at Bob Bescher, the veteran Cardinal outfielder, when he said: "Bescher does not stand as many bases these days as he used to stand when he was younger and lighter, but he steals as many bases in critical moments as any man in the game. And those are the steals that count."

Bescher uses his head now more than he used to do. He recognizes the fact that it is foolhardy for him to try to steal a base when the trick will not help his team's chances. He steals now only when that steal means something.

"I always have admired a player who gives his club the best that is in him at all times, but I don't want any of my men to take unnecessary chances of temporary injury or permanent crippling when there is no need for it. The trouble with most youngsters is that they are too eager, and by their very eagerness they make mistakes and oftentimes pull 'honors.'"

**"Conserve Energy"—Huggins.** "Bescher in his earlier days used to try to steal bases whether his club was neck and neck, ten runs ahead or ten runs behind. He stole bases because he wanted to compile a base-stealing record. But he has learned that unnecessary exertion in time when such is unnecessary does not help his team's chances for victory. And so he steals only when a steal will help. He no longer wastes his energy."

"The men who have lasted longest in baseball are those who have conserved their energy—have used it only when needed. Mathewson, Wagner, Lajoie and the other veterans are instances. No one ever saw Matty pitching his arm off when there was no need for it. If his team got away with a big lead in the early part of the game he took things easy—he saved his arm."

"And Matty is still in the game, while hundreds of men, with arms that seemed to be as powerful as his, but whose brains were a somewhat inferior quality, have gone—and been forgotten."

**Huggins Still a Star.** Huggins didn't include himself in the list of veterans whose brains have enabled them to linger under the big tent many years beyond the allowed time. Modesty wouldn't permit it. But, just the same, Huggins ranks in the Matty, Wagner and Lajoie class—a wonderful mechanical player and even more wonderful as to brains.

Huggins is fairly well along in the thirties; he has been playing big league ball almost since the day he donned his first pair of long trousers, yet he is among the greatest players in the game today. He has been emitting walls concerning "I'm all in" for the past three years, but each year he is back again at his second basing job, and, when October rolls around it finds him ranking once again near top among the real stars in the National League.

**STATE COLLEGE BASE BALL SCHEDULE** NINETEEN GAMES ARRANGED BY COACH COWELL TO START APRIL 11.

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Jan. 16.—Coach W. H. Cowell announced the following baseball schedule for New Hampshire. The at-home games will, in one or two instances be played not on the college field, but on the central park diamond at Dover, 6 miles distant. It is understood that the Memorial Day game with Springfield Training School will be played at Dover. The schedule follows:

April 11—Maine, at home.  
April 12—Dartmouth, Hanover.  
April 20—Norwich, Northfield.  
April 21—Middlebury, Middlebury.  
April 22—Vermont, Burlington.  
April 29—Worcester, at home.  
May 2—Bates, at home.  
May 5—Brown, Providence.  
May 6—Rhode Island, Kingston.  
May 10—Bowdoin, at home.  
May 13—Norwich, at home.  
May 17—Lowell Textile, Lowell.  
May 20—Bates, Lewiston.  
May 24—St. Anselm's, Manchester.  
May 27—Conn. Aggies, at home.  
May 30—Springfield, at home.  
June 3—Rhode Island, at home.  
June 6—Worcester, Worcester.  
June 13—Freshmen and Sophomores, at home.

On Saturday the police arrested four drunks, two lodgers and one man charged on a warrant with larceny. At midnight Sunday there was one marked for safe keeping and one lodger registered on the blotter.

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The entries for the Portsmouth Revolver Club are coming in and it looks as though it would start with a good sized membership. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

## KERSARGE A. C. TIES CREEK A. C. IN HOCKEY GAME

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON ATTRACTED MUCH INTEREST IN WINTER SPORT AT THE NORTH POND.

With more than 200 interested spectators cheering the two greater efforts the Creek A. C. and the Kersarge A. C. hockey teams played a 1 to 1 tie at the North Mill Pond Sunday afternoon in the first game of the season. The work of the Kersarge team was greatly admired by the gallery and the team is now out for more action. It is expected that Captain Keefe will issue a challenge today or tomorrow to meet any team in the city and it is also expected that their challenge will be accepted.

The game was fast and hard fought throughout, neither team being able to carry out their plays as their opponents, by clever work, succeeded in spoiling the plans.

The summary:  
Kersarge (Capt) rw ..... lw, Butler  
Keefe (Capt) rw ..... e, Sullivan (Capt).  
Trueman, r ..... e, Burns  
Hannagan, lw ..... rw, Hannagan  
Hoffman, cp ..... cp, Reardon  
Woodbury, p ..... p, Powers  
Brewster, g ..... g, Kennedy  
Score—Kersarge 1; Creek 1. Goals made by Keefe, Hannagan. Time 20 minute halves.

**Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast**

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles, if you could believe those hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to battle on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

### LITERARY NOTES

What They Wear for the Skating Craze

In the February Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould has something to say about the styles that fashion requires for the new skating craze. That skating demands a definite mode of dress is sure.

"When Fashion recognizes a fad she never goes halfway. The time is past when the skating outfit was anything to keep warm." The Russian coat of black velvet has huge pockets hidden under the seams of the widening front panel. The skirt, which stops eleven inches from the ground, is of cloth, a bewildering whirl of black and white stripes.

Colonel Roosevelt's account, in the February Scribner, of recent hunting experiences in Canada, includes the story of the big moose that charged him. It was evidently a very narrow escape from serious injury for either the colonel or his guide. There are many charming passages of description, little touches that show Colonel Roosevelt's poetic appreciation of nature's aspects. Here is a paragraph full of color.

"Two or three days later I left the woods. The weather had grown colder. The loons had begun to gather on the larger lakes in preparation for their southward flight. The nights were frosty. Fall was in the air. Once there was a flurry of snow. Birch and maple were denuding the bravery with which they greet the oncoming north—crimson and gold their banners flaunted in the eyes of the dying year."

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# OFFICIALS PROBING SUBMARINE MYSTERY

## Theory That Hydrogen Caused Explosion Which Killed Four and Injured Dozen Others Discredited by Experts.

New York, January 16.—While naval men are observing the strictest silence of the New York navy yard, says that and Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the cause will not be definitely ascertained until the naval court of inquiry finishes its work, the belief is growing among commissioned officers and men that the cause of the explosion which killed four men and injured twelve others on the submarine E-2 was caused by hostile persons.

When the attention of naval men was called today to the remark made by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, that he did not believe that hydrogen gas caused the explosion, but that some explosive had been deliberately set off near the batteries, they refused to comment. However, there was unmistakable evidence from their manner that such a belief has gained many adherents in the navy yard.

Rear Admiral Usher has said that a man with sinister intentions would find great difficulty in obtaining employment in the navy yard, but it has been shown that despite the precautions taken internal machines have been discovered on board steamships. It is known that today all civilian employees in the navy yard are being checked up.

Secretary Daniels says that he has arranged for a most thorough investigation, and a court of inquiry will start the work tomorrow.

The fact that the explosion was on board the E-2 which was equipped with the new Edison batteries, which was intended to obviate all dangers from gases, has caused naval men to wonder if it was possible, despite the numerous safeguards taken to prevent a fire from getting near the submarine, to have done so.

"There was nothing aboard the E-2 which should have exploded," was the comment of Rear Admiral Usher. He refused to speculate on what was the probable cause of the accident.

The E-2 had been in dry dock since December 30 and consequently was dry outside as well as inside. Therefore in the opinion of experts, the formation of gases for which sea water is responsible could not have been the cause of this accident. Not an ounce of powder was on board.

Another peculiar feature that has attracted some comment is the time of the explosion—fifteen minutes past one p. m. Ordinarily there would not be many men about the boat. As a rule work is suspended on Saturday afternoons. Due to that, many of the crew of the E-2 and some of the workmen were not there when the explosion occurred. The number of men at work, however, was larger than is usual on Saturday afternoons, due to the fact that the repairs, which were being made were deemed imperative.

Prior to the receipt of the view of Mr. Roosevelt the impression was gaining among electricians and some naval men that hydrogen gas must have caused the explosion. According to an authority if that was the case it was gas that had accumulated at the top of the steel battery jars. The men were at work drawing off the gas and replenishing the water supplies.

Accidental Spark Theory

One theory that was advanced was that a workman touched a wrench or a piece of iron to the terminals of one of the batteries thus making an arc and thereby caused a spark, which resulted

in the explosion. But the theory is upset by the assertion that if this had been the case the explosions would not have been simultaneous as these were.

An examination of the interior of the vessel shows it to be a complete wreck. Her machinery has been twisted into inextricable tangles of twisted steel.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who is in this city, had a conference at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with Thomas A. Edison, but Mr. Daniels says that Mr. Edison was in no position to give any enlightenment as to what was the cause of the explosion. However, Miller Reese Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J., is expected to go to the navy yard today and make a thorough investigation. Mr. Edison is keenly interested because had the E-2 battery shown itself to be as he had expected all the submarines would have been equipped with them.

Reports from the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, where six of the injured were taken, are that the men are doing well and none is expected to die. Four men are in the Naval Hospital and are in a serious condition, but not considered critical.

Roy B. Seabert, an electrician, who was among the four injured, was to have left the navy at the end of his enlistment in seven months to enter business with his father in Cleveland.

Admiral Usher has dismissed the idea that compressed air could have caused such a violent explosion.

The new Edison batteries, the commandant said, were supposed to be of a type which could not possibly generate chlorine gas in dangerous volume. As for the generation of hydrogen, however, which, becoming mixed with the atmosphere because of the removal of ducts in connection with the installation of the new ventilating plant, that theory of the cause of the explosion was one of which he did not feel qualified to speak until after the facts had been ascertained in more reliable detail through the investigations of an official board of inquiry.

Rear Admiral Usher has appointed as such a board Lieutenant Commander Lope Washington, commanding the receiving ship Maine, at the Navy Yard; Lieutenant L. M. Stewart, of the destroyer McCall, and Lieutenant (Junior grade) Rush S. Fay, of the submarine D-3.

U. S. S. PADUCAH SAILED SATURDAY.

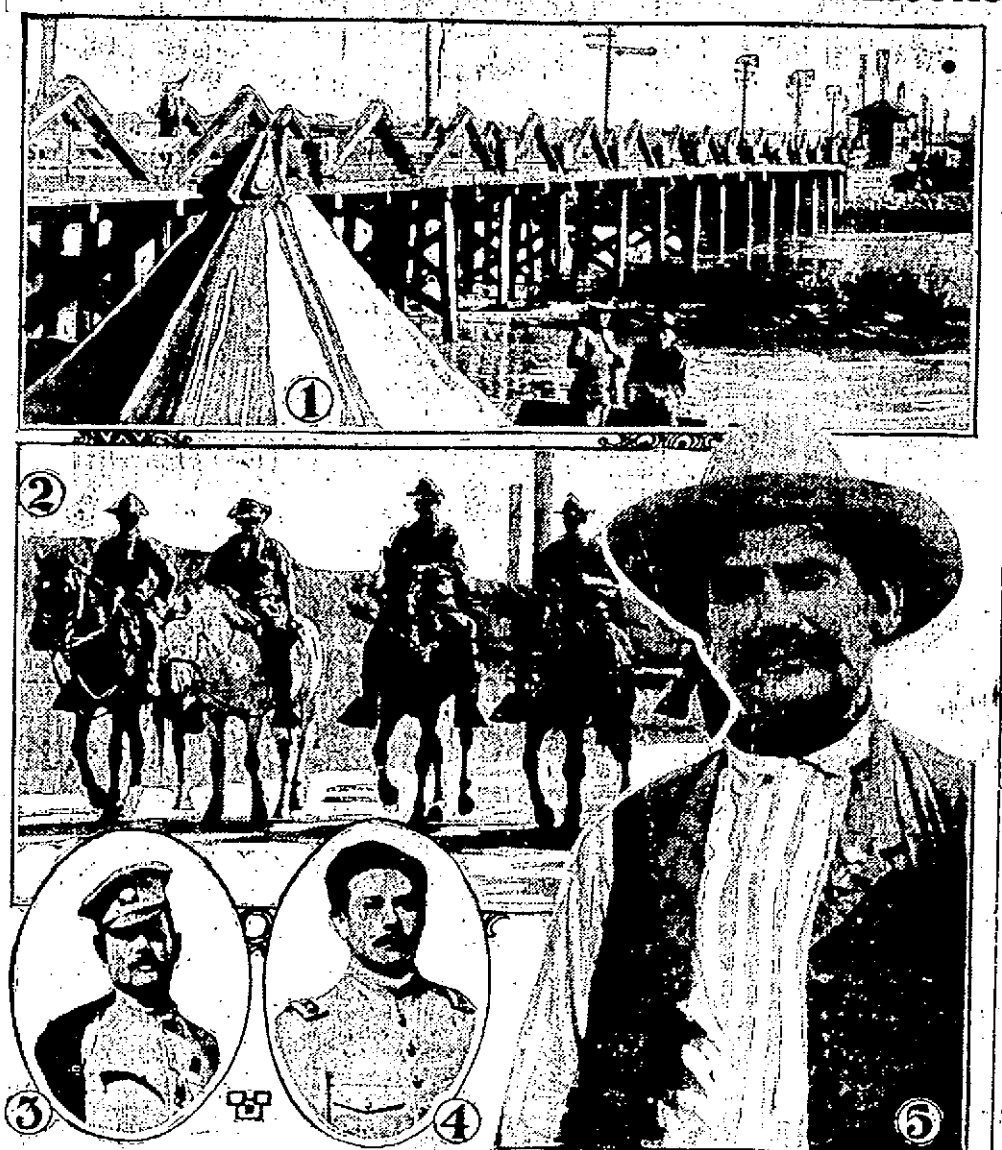
The U. S. S. Paducah sailed Saturday afternoon for Guantanamo where she will be stationed until her return next fall. The Tennessee has received orders to leave on the 21 of the month for Haitian waters to relieve the Washington which will come to this yard immediately for repairs.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions for the year 1915 are due and can be paid at the office of publication between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Subscribers would confer a favor if they will make payment at the office and thus save a call.

It is reported that one of the members of the City Council may be appointed to the Board of Public Works in the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Newtek.

# KILLING AMERICANS BLAMED ON LOPEZ; OBREGON AND TREVINO LEAD CARRANZISTAS



Excitement ran high in Washington over the assassination of Americans in Mexico, and the opinion was expressed freely that this time American troops would be sent over the border. Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chief, known as "Red" Lopez, and the murderer was committed in the wake of a Carranza troop train, according to information gathered in El Paso, Tex. Statements made by J. Guadalupe Gardena, conductor of a train bearing the Americans, and Thomas H. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicated that the murder of the United States citizens was deliberate. In the pictures No. 1 shows the international bridge at El Paso, over which troops may pass; No. 2, a few of the 3,000 American soldiers now in Texas; No. 3, General Obregon, Carranza's commander in chief at Chihuahua, now with Carranza at Queretaro; No. 4, General Trevino, in command of the Carranza soldiers sent to punish the murderers; No. 5, "Red" Lopez.

## TEMPORARILY CRAZED BY A FALL ON ICE

MARINE CAUSED EXCITEMENT  
AT RAILROAD STATION AFTER  
ACCIDENT AT THE NORTH  
POND.

Lawrence Laquette, a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at the navy yard, became almost unmanageable Sunday evening at the railroad station following a fall on the ice at the North Pond. It was necessary to call for the assistance of the police and he was removed to the station in the police ambulance.

While fooling with one of his companions on the ice at the pond he was run into by a skater and thrown heavily, his head striking the ice a hard blow. He regained his feet and gave the impression that he wanted to fight everyone within reach. Friends carried him to the railroad station and placed him in the baggage room. After being there a few minutes he again became violent and it was all that a dozen or more could do to prevent him from injuring himself and others. He was taken to the police station about nine o'clock and had recovered to a great extent.

He told the officers at the station that he had been drinking rather heavily before going to the pond and that when he received the knock on his head, this, coupled with the effects of the liquor, caused him to lose his senses. He said that he thought he would be all right and didn't want the services of a doctor.

FISH A HEALTHFUL BREAKFAST FOOD.

Upon what a person eats for breakfast depends the quality and amount of work he is capable of doing in a day. So far as his labors are concerned, what he eats for breakfast makes little difference and for dinner none at all. But upon his breakfast depends the condition of his stomach, muscles and brain.

A person who is not in perfect condition physically is not in perfect condition mentally or morally. And a man's disposition and humor depend almost entirely on the state of his stomach, which in turn is dependant largely upon his choice of breakfast dishes.

There is no other meal to which the average person devotes so little attention, yet none to which more thought and attention should be given.

The morning meal should consist of something easily digested, something appetizing. It requires a food which

does not clog the brain nor overload the stomach, a food, which oils the muscles and gives sustenance to the body.

Fresh fish answers all these requirements better than any other food. Broiled and served plain with butter, it is light and appetizing, yet of wonderful strength-giving qualities, and easily digested. The faded morning appetite, wearied of patent foods, too weak for meat, is quickly restored to normal by a judicious use of fish.

For the morning meal, fish is probably better broiled than served in any other way. For one thing, it requires little time to thus prepare it. Again there is no danger that it will be greasy, and it will not require a sauce as broiled fish does.

Simply, the list of food fishes procurable cheaply and easily is long enough to permit the housewife to serve a different variety for every breakfast in the week. Considered financially, fish is no higher than a meal of breakfast food, and is cheaper than meat; while considerations of health practically demand its use.

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EXETER ANNOUNCES HOCKEY DATES

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 15.—The following games have been scheduled by Manager A. J. Connell of the academy hockey team: Jan. 19, Somerville High; 22, Huntington; 26, open; 28, Harvard freshmen at Cambridge; Feb. 2, Melrose High; 5, Dean Academy; 9, Arlington High; 12, 13, reserved for Andover games to be played here or at Andover; 18, Dartmouth freshmen; 12, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Read the Want Ads.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PORTSMOUTH MAN IN ELIOT

ROBERT M. HAM, FORMERLY OF  
THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY OF  
HEART TROUBLE EARLY  
SUNDAY MORNING

Robert M. Ham, a native of Portsmouth and a resident in the city for a number of years, died suddenly at his home in Eliot of heart trouble early Sunday morning. Late in the evening he had complained to Mrs. Ham of pains about his heart and a physician was called. His death occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Until a few years ago Mr. Ham had been a resident of this city, living in the house now occupied by Charles Ham on Middle Road. He moved to Wells, Maine, and lived there for a few years, returning here to Portsmouth a year ago. Five months ago Mr. Ham purchased the property in Eliot known as the Alonzo McKenney place and moved there with his wife.

He was born in this city Oct. 12, 1860. He was educated in the public schools. Mr. Ham is survived by his wife, three children: Mrs. Walter Bowman of Bridgeport; Evelyn C. Ham and Howard C. Ham; A brother, Dr. S. E. A. Ham, formerly of this city and now residing in California; also a sister, Mrs. Annie M. Gray of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2:15 Thursday afternoon from the late home in South Eliot. Friends should leave car at Joseph Davis' house.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed for the Portsmouth postoffice for the week ending January 15:

Connors, Miss Alice.  
Conlee, Mrs. Martha.  
Donovan, Miss Anna.  
Fogg, Mrs. Walter.  
Gibbs, Miss Elizabeth.  
Jones, Miss Elizabeth.  
Morgan, Miss Mary.  
Morgan, Mrs. Norvin.  
Olmstead, Miss Mildred.  
Sleeper, Miss Sarah E.  
Wallace, Mrs. E. E.  
Brown, Mr. H. J.  
Collins, Mr. Howard.  
Dodge, Mr. Charles.  
Davis, Mr. F. M.  
Holmes, Mr. A. F.  
Hecks, Mr. Arthur.  
Langmaid, Mr. Alfred.  
Locke, Mrs. James.  
Menhaden, Fisheries.  
Morton & Co.  
Morgan, Mr. Jaques.  
Soule, Mr. Charles H.  
Spinnery, Mr. Fred.  
Smith, Mr. George W.

# OKLAHOMA EXCEEDED HER CONTRACT SPEED

## Latest U. S. Naval Vessel Surprises Members of Trial board by Her First Runs Made Saturday off the Maine Coast.

Rockland, Me., Jan. 15.—In 20 runs over the measured mile course off Rockland today, the superdreadnought Oklahoma easily exceeded contract speed requirements, the climax being a mile at the rate of 21.47 knots an hour. The speediest mile made by her sister ship the Nevada, in a similar test, was 21.04. The contract obliges the builders to produce a ship that can average 20 1-2 knots in a 12-hour endurance test.

The Oklahoma weighed anchor at daybreak, but was not immediately able to begin her standardization trial because of the thick fog, but at 7:30 a. m. the engine room got the signal to start away on the first official run. This was timed at 12-knot speed and was followed by two more runs in the same group. Then followed three runs each at 15, 17, 19 and 20 1-2 knots, at the end of which time the engines were in readiness to tackle the full speed stunt.

The small army of moving picture operators and official photographers ranged alongside the trial course were then provided a spectacular subject for as the big ship clef the icy water the spray flew high over her bows and in the zero atmosphere froze as it struck. One of the movie films has already been forwarded to Sec. of the Navy. Daniels at his request and will furnish that official with an interesting study of what a superdreadnought looks like traveling at top speed.

Little Smoke From Engines

The trial was lacking in one spectacular feature, however, for even when the engines were being worked at high pressure there was never more than a tiny puff of smoke emerging from the stacks. The oil consumption was little short of perfect. About 65 tons were used during the day's trial, and the maximum horsepower was estimated at 23,000.

During the fastest run the propellers were making 125 turns a minute. The average of the five top-speed runs was at the rate of 20.78 knots. One of the most important deductions from the standardization trial is that the Oklahoma can make contract speed on 124 turns a minute, which is nearly two less than the designers had thought would be necessary.

The ship's displacement today was 27,335 tons. She was manned by a crew of about 625. The standardization trial was not completed today because of early dusk. The remaining group of three runs at 12-knot speed will be made tomorrow, after which the ship will leave port on her 12-hour run at 12-knot speed.

The trial was conducted by the Board of Inspection and Survey, comprising Capt. Henry B. Wilson, president; Commander G. E. Gein, record-

er; Capt. Emil Thiele and Naval Constructor William P. Robert. With the board is Naval Constructor Robert Stocker, designer of future dreadnought construction.

The New York Shipbuilding Company was represented by Vice Pres. H. A. Pagoun, General Manager George M. Andrews, Assistant General Manager H. F. Towle, Chief Engineer Luther T. Lovelock, Designing Engineer Philip Young and Naval Architect Jiggs Tio navigating officer, Capt. Joseph Kemp, was borrowed from the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. Ernest Bachman is the operating engineer. With these officials is Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, who supervised the Oklahoma's construction in behalf of the Government.

Among the builders' guests on board today was Lieut. Commander Struples of the Argentine Naval Commission.

Capt. Welles to Command

Among the most interested observers of the Oklahoma's workings was Capt. Roger Welles, who has been assigned to the command of the superdreadnought when it goes into commission about two months hence. Capt. Welles is a native of Connecticut and was appointed to the Naval Academy Sept. 25, 1880. He was formerly a member of the trial board and was commandant of the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., when detached to supervise the fitting out of the Oklahoma. He is 54.

Other naval officers aboard today included Commander Alfred W. Hinds, who will be executive officer of the Oklahoma and Lieut. Commander Robert T. Menner, who will be the engineering officer. They were appointed from Pennsylvania and Alabama, respectively.

The Oklahoma is the second hull of the 27,500-ton type of superdreadnoughts and is 633 feet long. Her principal offensive power manifests itself in 10 14-inch guns capable of throwing shells weighing 1,400 pounds. The armor belt is especially heavy, being 13 1-2 inches thick and extending 400 feet along each side of the hull, from 3 1-2 feet below the waterline to nine feet above it.

The reciprocating engines were designed for 24,800 horsepower. Steam is furnished by 12 (12) side boilers, containing 43,000 square feet of heating surface.

The Oklahoma would have been in commission ere this had it not been for a disastrous fire on board of her some months ago, the origin of which has never been explained.

The drill hall of the armory will be used for the first time tomorrow evening.

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## As to German Dyes.

There is an uncomfortable situation in the bureau of printing and engraving, which prints the money, bonds and stamps for the government. The trouble is caused by the extremely high prices of dye stuffs made in Germany, and which are held back by the embargo placed thereon as one of the results of the war. Because of this extra expense the department has run behind \$120,000 in its appropriation for materials and miscellaneous expenses.

This is a serious inconvenience in addition to the increased expense of doing the work of the bureau. The secretary of the treasury proposes to offset the extra cost of dye stuffs by placing some of the employees on enforced leaves of absence without pay. He has discovered that owing to economies that have been effected in certain parts of the work of the bureau it will be possible to do this, and that if it is done it will result in a surplus in the appropriation made for the compensation of employees.

One does not have to think twice to realize how this suggestion will strike the employees who would come in for enforced leaves of absence without pay, yet if it is possible to cut down the working force for a time without crippling the work of the bureau there would seem to be no good reason why it should not be done. The government should not be small with its employees, neither should it be asked to support an unnecessary force in order to supply good jobs to those fortunate enough to get them.

For a long time there has been a great deal of growling about the shortage of German dyes. Various industries have been put to much inconvenience and expense by this shortage, and now the trouble has got around to the government bureau of printing and engraving. Under the circumstances it is not in order to inquire why this country can not produce dyes that will do, even if they are not so high grade as the German product? It is very certain that no one would refuse United States bank notes, bonds and stamps, no matter what sort of dyes were used in their manufacture, and the people ought to be patriotic enough to content themselves with wearing apparel prepared with such dyes as can be produced in this country until world conditions are restored to normal.

To meet the situation in this way might lead to a development of dye manufacture which would free the American people from their dependence upon Germany for this particular commodity, and that would be a substantial gain, not only during the war, but for all time.

In a story of the approaching crisis of the Boston & Maine Railroad the Boston News Bureau puts much of the blame for the present condition of the road up to the New Hampshire Legislature of 1915. The News Bureau said in part: "There have been so many forces working against them (the B. & M. road) among the different security holders, including also the dog-in-manger attitude of the New Hampshire legislature, that the task of harmonizing all of the many conflicting interests and getting them on some common ground has presented insuperable difficulties." In this case, the News Bureau is not far from right. When the matter of the Boston & Maine railroad was up for action last year, the legislators failed to come to the rescue of the road when a little real action would have removed the railroad from the hands of the New York stock manipulators; and the people of this state and others, which are served by the road, would have had the control of the road. The opportunity is lost.

It is proper that the nation should join Ohio in honoring the memory of William McKinley on January 29, the birthday of one of our most honored presidents who died at the hand of an assassin while at the post of duty. The country cannot afford to forget the work of such a man as William McKinley, and the observance of his birthday may well be participated in from one end of the country to the other.

There are men who question why a party of which there is enough left to hold a national convention should have so much to say about what shall be done by another party. So long as the progressives want to maintain a party organization they have a perfect right to do so, but what right have they, while doing so, to attempt to have a voice in the councils of any other party?

When a United States senator will stand up on the floor and cry out "Give Carranza a chance," it looks as though the senator didn't hold the value of the life of American citizens very high. Carranza has had a chance and although he can't be blamed for all of the Mexican horrors, the nation should demand that they stop or hold him personally to account for any future misdeeds.

## THIS COUNTY HAS SECOND LARGEST DEBT

Only Exceeded by Hillsborough—Annual Reports of Commissioners Received.

Concord, Jan. 16.—Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean has received from the county commissioners their annual reports for the last year and has had them neatly bound for distribution.

No uniform system of accounts has been adopted by the counties, but each of the ten keeps its own individual reckonings so that it is not easy to form a comparison. Most of them however give their financial year with the calendar year.

Rockingham county reports that it had a debt of about \$106,000 at the end of the last year which was an increase over the previous year of over \$12,500. The inventory of county property showed a value of about \$335,000. The assets therefore were \$230,000 greater than the liabilities.

Hillsborough county had no debt but on the other hand had a surplus in the treasury of \$38,000. The surplus increased about \$1,000 over the previous year. The inventory of county property was \$182,000.

Belknap county also had no debt. The surplus of the treasury was about \$10,000 and the assets of the county about \$27,000. In addition to the cash surplus a statement of the county tax levy for twenty years showed that it was \$37,800 in 1895, and decreased to \$20,000 in 1901. In 1909 it had increased to \$32,000 and remained there until this year when a decrease was advised by the commissioners.

Carpenter county inventoried its property at \$70,000. The debt was \$8,500, which was an increase of nearly \$5,000 during the year.

Merrimack county had a cash surplus in the treasury of almost \$25,000 and a good showing as to bills paid and property kept in good condition. Hillsborough county had a debt of \$217,000 and an inventory of property to the value of over \$635,000.

Cheshire county was out of debt and had a surplus of about \$13,500.

In Sullivan county there was a debt of over \$22,000. The inventory showed value of nearly \$110,000.

Chatham county had no debt and a surplus of about \$25,000. This was a decrease in surplus of \$900.

Cops county had net assets of \$126,000, which was a decrease of \$12,000 from the previous year. The debt was about \$41,000.

## BERGEN HAS A \$15,000,000 FIRE

Third of the Thriving City of Norway Destroyed.

Christiansburg, Jan. 16.—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport with a population of 90,000, was destroyed last night by fire. Two lives are reported to have been lost and 2000 people are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in Norway. The business section with the old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric light plant and banks and newspaper buildings was the part hit.

The difficulties of the 3000 persons now without homes, were increased by the fact that the largest storage house, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned down. It is harder to obtain groceries today than at any time since the outbreak of the war.

Bergen was never so flourishing as at the beginning of the present year, these conditions being due largely to the increased merchant marine.

Bergen is one of the oldest, and most picturesque towns in Norway, and it ranks first of the Norwegian seaports. It is well built on a hillside peninsula and is situated at the end of a deep bay of the Atlantic.

## Are Boys' Shoes Made of Paper?

Mother sometimes is prone to think so, as she sees them rent in tatters.

She wonders if leather has gone out of use by shoe makers.

Of course, the shoe a healthy boy could not wear out is one he could not wear.

But there are degrees in boys' shoes. Some are very much better than others.

Several brands have been built up by a maintained reputation for sterling qualities.

Mother should look into this shoe question carefully—and a good way to gather information is to read the advertising in a live newspaper like this one.

## CURRENT OPINION

Preparation For National Defense Not a Party Matter.

I believe adequate preparedness for national defense is a matter of vital importance to the nation as a whole and not a party matter at this time. Political parties might differ as to the program to be followed, but for the present I believe the question too big and too vital for becoming a bone of contention between the political parties.

It is evident that the people of the United States or a majority of them feel that the nation at this time is not adequately prepared for defense.

I do not favor, however, military or naval preparations beyond what is necessary for defense, as the lesson on militarism is plainly before us.—By Park Trammell, Governor of Florida.

hantic, 100 miles northwest of Christiansburg. Through Bergen passes a large part of the foreign trade of Norway, and fleets of vessels bring the produce of the northern fisheries to the seaport.

Bergen has repeatedly suffered from fire as in 1702 and 1855, and the broad open spaces, which interrupt the streets are intended as a safeguard against the spread of flames. Many of the houses are timber-built, and are painted white.

The chief buildings in the city are the National Museum, a large public library, the cathedral and a marley biological station.

The first started Saturday evening in an ironmonger's shop, and fanned by a hurricane, the flames spread rapidly and soon enveloped all the business portion of the city.

All the largest buildings including telephone and telegraph exchanges, were destroyed. The telegraph officials worked bravely in sending messages until their last lines were broken.

The firemen endeavored to circumscribe the area of the fire but their task was hopeless. In order to prevent a further spread of the conflagration, the finally blew up buildings on the outer edge of the path of the flames.

## KITTERY POINT

Miss Daisy Furman, daughter of Evangelist Furman, and Miss Cora Corley of Dover attended the services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday.

The dredger Eugene left on Sunday for Boston having completed its part of the work in Pepperell's Cove.

The vestry of the Free Baptist church was held at the afternoon and evening service on Sunday with an interested audience. So great is the interest still shown in the meetings, that it has been decided to conduct them another week.

The K. E. G. club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Thurston Patch on Saturday afternoon. A good attendance was present and during the afternoon, the following feast was served by the hostess: Oyster, stew, pickles, olives, fancy cakes and coffee.

Mrs. Emily Carrier will entertain the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational society at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson returned on Sunday to the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark, having passed a few days with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Donald of Kittery was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur True passed the week end with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Phillips of Kittery were visitors in town on Sunday.

Clinton Chase of Quincy, Mass., passed the week-end with his parents in town.

Mr. Everett Dodge of Portsmouth has taken employment at Mitchell's farm, North Kittery.

Little Miss Cora Libbey is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Lena Dodge of Portsmouth passed the week-end with relatives in town.

Arthur Kimball was able to resume his duties at the navy yard today after being confined to his home with the grippe.

Mr. Marlon Seaward was a visitor at York Harbor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes on the Harbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trefethen were called to South Boston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Wilson which took place on Sunday, having returned home.

Mr. Brown, who has been visiting his son, Arthur Southard for the past two months returned to his home in Brockton on Saturday.

Miss Frieda Emery resumed her studies at Triph Academy today after being restricted to her home by illness for two weeks.

Miss Casio Dixon of Elliot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Tobey on Sunday.

Robert W. Chase, survivor, employed by Eugene Brayman of Boston, has arrived in town to complete survey work in Pepperell's Cove.

George Terry was called to Keene, N. H., by the critical illness of his father, on Sunday night.

With a sharp northwest wind and a rapidly falling temperature, the weather this forenoon was anything but pleasant.

## MONTENEGRO SUES FOR PEACE

(Special to The Herald.)

Vienna, Jan. 17.—Montenegro has sued for peace. It was officially announced today in the Hungarian parliament by the Premier of Hungary.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The G-1, G-2 and G-4, arrived at the New York yard.

The Hannibal arrived at Guantanamo.

The Jason arrived at Hampton Roads.

The Melville arrived at San Juan.

The Glacier from San Francisco to San Diego.

The Nashville from Port au Prince to New Orleans.

The Petrel and the Lucas from New Orleans, to Guantanamo.

The Tennessee, now at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard will leave early on January 21 for Italian waters stopping at Boston and New York en route. Upon arrival in Italian waters the Tennessee will relieve the Washington as flagship of the cruiser squadron and the latter vessel will proceed to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for overhaul.

Asking More Pay

Massachusetts congressmen appear to be more than interested in the matter of wages for the Charleston navy yard employees. The latest move is on the part of Congressman George H. Tinkham who wants an increase in wages for workmen and other workmen. He also asked the department to reverse its decision in the case of plumbers and steamfitters. This action followed requests from the Massachusetts State Branch of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters and Helpers.

Eight Discharged

Five sheet metal workers, two general helpers and one pipefitter's helper, have been discharged in the industrial department owing to the lack of work.

Goes Before Retiring Board

Lieut. P. W. Miller of the industrial department has been ordered before the retiring board on January 31.

Chaplain Gets Orders

Chaplain C. H. Dickens has been ordered to report on February 1 at the Philadelphia navy yard for duty at the yard and the naval home.

Will Give Liberty in New York

The U. S. S. Washington, soon to leave Haiti for Portsmouth has been away from her home port for nearly a year. During this time the vessel has been at Haiti most of the time and her crew has been kept busy there owing to the insurrection. On her way north the ship will put into New York for shore liberty for about a week. The ship is badly in need of repairs and it is estimated that at least three months will be required to put the cruiser in shape.

## SIXTEEN RESCUED FROM FIRE

(Special to The Herald.)

Brockton, Jan. 17.—Sixteen men, women and children were carried down ladders to safety in the course of a fire that destroyed Ackerman block, adjoining the W. L. Douglas shoe factory in Field and Spark streets today. Of the sixteen rescued three were unconscious and one was taken to the Brockton hospital, where her name was on the dangerous list.

## ASBURY PARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special to The Herald.)

Asbury Park, Jan. 17.—Fire destroyed the building of the Asbury Park Co. and the Asbury Trust Co., today causing damage estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The skating on the South pond, especially below the Jenkins avenue bridge was very good on Sunday and there was a good number of skaters. The skating on the hill in front of the hospital down across the pond was excellent and the young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

## AUSTRIANS CHARGED WITH PIRACY

Attack on and Robbery of the American Ship Petrolite Worse Case Yet.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For an act of piracy committed by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite, the state department is preparing to demand the punishment of another Austrian submarine commander, a second apology from Austria and money indemnity. Full legal evidence has been collected by the state department detailing the offense against the Petrolite. The evidence makes it impossible for the state department to avoid a demand for reparation.

The Petrolite was "held up" and robbed by an Austrian submarine on the high seas. She flew the American flag at the time but the flag was ignored as well as the protests of the American captain.

The Austrian submarine commander is said to have justified the robbery on the ground that he needed the supplies from the Petrolite to continue his operations against the shipping of the enemy in the Mediterranean. Officials here say that the act was pure robbery, which when committed on the high seas is called by the very specific term "piracy."

## CARRANZA BLAMED FOR MASSACRE

Americans Were Given Assurance That All Was Safe to Return to Cusi Mines.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Blame for the massacre of 17 Americans was placed squarely on the head of Carranza border officials in a detailed statement to the State Department of the condition under which the American party entered Mexico. Collector Cobb at El Paso finds that the American party did not start for the Cusi mines until assurance had been received from the de facto officials that a military garrison had been sent there and that everything was quiet. Whether the Watson party asked for a military escort is still undetermined. His report is that Holmes, the only survivor of the massacre, has no knowledge of Watson and companions requested a military guard for their trip from Chihuahua to Cusi. If they did so the authorities said not give them the guard. He said that all of the party felt safe in making the trip.

THE JESTERS

We cannot help it, we are cursed  
With an incurable myth—  
Although we too have saddened with  
The clouds that shadow  
The disconsolate earth;  
Although we too have mourned with  
all mankind the disillusion of  
the barren years—  
Although with all mankind we drink  
the acid tears—  
Although we too have stolen covering  
through the nethermost  
Dim crowded halls  
Where in the common terror of  
doomed multitudes  
The vague ghost cringes huddling to-  
ward his neighbor ghost,  
And each finds each the mirror of his  
sins—  
Although we too have sought beyond  
the utmost bounds of space  
A god of our imaginings,  
His will, his form, his face,  
To sink again with baffled wings  
For that we only found familiar rid-  
dles there;

Still, in our human  
Numb moments of despair,  
Still, in our desolate  
Howled anguish here beneath the whips  
of fate,  
Still, when we reach the dark way's  
darkest end  
none to friend,  
Then, of a sudden,  
Some perverse humor shakes us, and  
we laugh!  
Some tricky thought will grip us, and  
we laugh!  
No, Jove! look all your peevish light-  
nings from the height,  
And slay me, Jove! but in the end  
some brother clown  
Will derisively mirth will laugh your  
foolish godhead down!  
(Don Marquis in the New York Evening Sun.)

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Julia Demaras

The body of Mrs. Julia Demaras who died in Dover, Mass., was brought here at 12.15 on Monday and taken to St. Mary's cemetery for interment. W. H. Skellum was the funeral director.

## GRANGERS TO FIGHT INCREASE OF RATES

Hurried Call for Grangers of New England to Oppose New Rates.

A call went out by wire Sunday night from the executive committee of the New Hampshire state grange, through its master, Wesley Adams of Derry, addressed to the masters of the other New England state granges, the Milk Producers union, the secretaries and commissioners of agriculture in these states, and the presidents and secretaries of the various dairymen's associations, for a general meeting to be held at the American House in Boston, Friday, January 21, at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this conference is to provide for adequate representation of the producers of dairy products at the hearing which the interstate commerce commission is to hold on the complaint of the shippers against the proposed increase in rates on shipments of dairy products by the New England railroads and especially the Boston and Maine.

The New Hampshire grange organization taking an active part in this contest, for it believes that the interests of the farmers should be protected and that the agricultural prosperity of all New England is concerned. What the dairy interest, it is declared, feels directly, will be felt indirectly by every other branch of farming in the six states.

## FLEEING BEFORE THE AUSTRIANS

Geneva, Jan. 17.—The capture of Cetinje and the rapid advance of the Austrian troops towards the Albanian border has caused the Montenegrins and Serbian officials who took refuge in Scutari to flee to Alessio a town 20 miles south of Scutari and near the Adriatic sea. The fugitive Balkan chiefs were accompanied by all of the foreign consuls accredited to Montenegro and Serbia.

THE RECALL

I am the land of their fathers,  
In me the virtue stays;  
I will bring back my children  
After certain days.

Under their feet in the grasses  
My clinging magic runs,  
They shall return as strangers,  
They shall remain as sons.

Over their heads in the branches  
Of their new-bought ancient trees,  
I weave an incantation,  
And draw them to my knees.

Scent of smoke in the evening,  
Smell of rain in the night,  
The hours, the days and the seasons  
Order their souls aright;

THI I make plain the meaning  
Of all my thousand years—  
THI I fill their hearts with knowledge,  
While I fill their eyes with tears.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

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### HOCKEY TEAMS TALKING STRONG

#### C. A. C. Claim They Can Win Against Anything in City.

The Creek A. C. who recently branched out into the sport of hockey had been moving pretty fast over the ice until they ran up against the Kearsarge A. C. on Sunday on the North Pond, and though they tried hard to win, their opponents held them to a tie score. It is whispered that the Creek A. C. will come out with a sweeping challenge soon and that the team that takes it up will have to have some spare cash to arrange a match and back up their men.

The K. A. C. will no doubt meet them at hockey for fun, money or matches.

### BOLD HOLD-UP IN DERRY

#### Two Men Held Up and Robbed of \$42.50.

Derry, Jan. 16.—A bold holdup is reported in the southern part of the town as having happened about 10.30 last night.

Jesse Sebastian, foreman for Francis Pratt, and Sam Johnson, an employee of Dr. Henry Tuttle were up here last evening and when well on their way home were held up by four men, one of whom grabbed the horse as they sprang from the roadside, while the other three covered the men with revolvers, as the story goes.

Both victims were colored men and from Sebastian the robbers took \$12.50, and also relieved Johnson of whatever change they could find, although the amount is not divulged.

The matter was reported to the police as soon as possible, but thus far no clue has been obtained of the quartet, Sebastian and Johnson could give no description of their assailants.

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## SHOE NEWS

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## KING HAAKON TAKES CHARGE OF RELIEF

Arrives in Bergen on Special Train—Martial Law Proclaimed.

(Special to The Herald)  
Christiana, Jan. 17.—On a special train that shattered all records for speed on a Norwegian railroad, King Haakon arrived at Bergen today and took personal charge of the relief measures in the city that was fire-swept yesterday causing a loss of \$9,000,000 and made nearly 8000 homeless. Martial law was proclaimed in the city today, not because of any outbreak, but to facilitate relief measures.

## KITTERY

Misses Mary Hengon and Katharine Leahy passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fernlund and family of Ferry lane.

An unusually large attendance, even greater than that of a week ago, listened to Evangelist Charles Elmer Farnum of Dover, N. H., at the Second Methodist church at the 5 o'clock service Sunday. Mrs. Leslie Corbin was the soloist. On next Sunday evening Rev. William M. Forgrave will give an address on "Billy Sunday With Variations." All are invited to write to the pastor their views concerning this noted evangelist. Do not sign your name.

Miss Mabel Bruce returned to her home in Raymond, N. H., this morning after passing the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. William M. Forgrave of Otis avenue.

R. J. Knight of Rice avenue passed today in Manchester, N. H., on business.

John B. Nicholson of Lynn, Mass., passed the week-end in town the guest of Miss Doris Sprague of Government street.

Rev. A. Locke of Tottenham, Staten Island, New York, preached at the Second Christian church at both the morning and evening services on Sunday. He came as a candidate.

Mrs. George Gibson is quite ill at her home on Love lane.

Charles L. Philbrick of Bandford road, Portsmouth, was a visitor in town on Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crowell of Rice avenue.

Albert Bowden, formerly of this town, who now resides with his son in Lynn, Mass., recently fell downstairs, fracturing his collarbone.

On Wednesday evening a musical

soiree will be given in the vestry of the Second Methodist church under the auspices of the Bazaar League.

Miss Sarah Parker has critically ill at her home at the junction.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. U. G. Swift of 455 Main.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Swift, Mrs. George Plunkham and Mrs. William M. Forgrave. There will be a program followed by refreshments.

While skating on Friday, Cedric Morrow of Rogers road fell on the ice, sustaining a fractured collarbone. He is improving rapidly.

Mrs. William Hill is seriously ill at her home on the navy yard.

Word has been received from Mrs. Allison J. Hayes, who is at her home in St. Paul, Minn., saying that it is extremely cold there, one day it being 53 degrees below zero.

Mrs. Percy Durgin is restricted to her home on Newson avenue by illness.

The members of Riverside Reading Club will observe "Guest Night" at the Second Methodist church on Friday evening, Jan. 25. There will be a supper followed by a social time.

The regular meeting of the Phobias will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Emily Shaw, who has been restricted to her home on Central street by illness the past two weeks, is able to be out of doors again.

Skating is very good on the navy yard ponds, and attracts many Kittery young people.

Percy Durgin of Newson avenue resumed his duties on the navy yard this morning after being restricted to his home the past two weeks by illness.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club meets on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love lane.

### JEWISH RELIEF DAY.

#### Local Committee Appointed to Receive Subscriptions for Those in War Zone.

Louis Shapiro, Max Goodman, Alex Salden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen and Jacob Cohen have been appointed a local committee to receive aid for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. It is claimed that nine million Jews are suffering misery, wretchedness and hardships as the result of the terrible war being waged in Europe.

At the request of the committee in charge, President Wilson has designated Jan. 27 as Jewish relief day, and it is hoped that the American people irrespective of race or creed will answer liberally to the call of humanity in behalf of the Jews in the war zone.

### HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of Boston are visiting Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. O. H. Whitely.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell has returned to Holyoke, Mass., called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Ross.

Mrs. W. Lamb is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.

Miss Wladie Arnold returned to her home in Lynn, Mass., on Monday.

Milton Young is visiting her sister Mrs. James Janvra of Hampton Falls.

An entertainment was given at Academy hall on Friday evening for the benefit of the Senior class.

Miss Doris McNeil was the week-end guest of friends in Merrimack, Mass.

### WEAVERS GO ON STRIKE.

(Special to The Herald)

Lowell, Jan. 17.—One hundred weavers at the mill of the May State Corporation struck this morning because the management refused to grant a ten per cent increase. They offered five per cent but this was refused. The mill was shut down, throwing 400 out of work. The mill has made sails for all American cup defenders for years.

### NOT BITING VERY HEAVY

Over seventy men from this city were on the ice at Great Bay on Sunday fishing for smelts. The most of them were out of luck.

On Sunday a squad of policemen visited several of the places suspected of selling liquor on that day, but a diligent search failed to reveal any of the ardent.

## PERSONALS

Frank O'Brien passed Sunday in Boston.

Edward Donovan spent Sunday with friends in Concord.

Mrs. K. C. McIntosh leaves on Thursday for New Orleans.

Crompton W. Jones was a visitor at Franklin, N. H., over Sunday.

Miss A. W. Brown leaves on Tuesday for Kingsfisher, Oklahoma.

Miss Nellie Flaherty of Boston is passing a few days in this city.

Frank J. Berry of Boston passed the week-end with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Lurvey passed Sunday with her sister at Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Susan M. Townsend of Daniel street is passing a few days in Boston.

Charles W. Greene passed Sunday at Old Orchard, Me., with his parents.

Miss Julia Brien of Boston, formerly of this city, is passing a few days here.

William Conrad Mollenbrey spent the week end with friends in New Castle.

Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Fred C. Dunnean left on Monday morning for Boston.

Harry Crockett was in Concord for the week end, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colby of Woonsocket, R. I., passed Sunday in this city.

Col. John H. Bartlett was in Exeter on Monday in attendance at the superior court.

R. Gayle and Richard P. Marjesson left on Sunday for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Attorney John L. Mitchell was in Exeter on Monday in attendance at the superior court.

Mrs. Harry W. Peyser was called to Melrose, Mass., on Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Shirley P. Simpson of Phillips Exeter Academy passed Sunday with his parents in this city.

D. H. McIntosh left this morning to attend the furniture exhibitions at New York and Grand Rapids.

Percy McLean has accepted a position with the New England Telephone Company as a lineman.

Judge Ernest L. Capill was in Exeter on Monday in attendance at the January session of the superior court.

Sherman P. Newton of Phillips Exeter passed Sunday with his father, Landlord Newton of the Kearsarge house.

J. P. Clooney of Haverhill, Mass., who managed the Haverhill baseball team last season passed Sunday night in this city.

Miss Ida M. Foote of the Maine General hospital is passing two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Charles Jensen of Islington street.

Miss Marjorie J. Graves of the High school faculty has been a recent guest of General Rufus E. Graves and wife of Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Louisa Pryor, dean at the Nassau Institute, Springvale, passed the week-end with her parents Mr. and Philip Stott, a student at the High school, had his left hand quite badly burned on Friday while experimenting in the school laboratory.

Ralph L. Redwald, bandmaster of the U. S. S. Georgia, now at the Charlestown navy yard passed the week-end with his family in this city.

Christopher Jackson of Dover, manager of the American house passed Sunday in this city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Washburn of Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill returned to their home in this city Saturday evening from Franklin, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Merrill's father.

Asst. Engineer Herbert C. Wallace of the fire department who has been restricted to his home as the result of a hemorrhage, was able to be out on Monday.

Margeson Brothers left yesterday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will select the very newest and the very best styles in furniture from the display of the leading factories for the people of Portsmouth and vicinity.

Edward R. Hale of Haverhill, Mass., son-in-law of Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Sixth Massachusetts congressional district.

Mrs. James, wife of Chief Boutswain Thomas James, U. S. N., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Annie Corcoran for several weeks, leaves on Tuesday for Key West, Florida, where Mr. James is in command of the U. S. S. Peoria at the naval station. Mrs. James will be accompanied as far as Boston by her sister.

Liquor Squad Out Sunday.

The police liquor squad, Officers Shannon, Doherty and Anderson, were out on the hunt for wet goods on Sunday and visited several places on Market street, Russell street, Green street and other sections of the city. They found nothing that looked like illegal selling.

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### PICTURES

For Monday and Tuesday

"A NIGHT AT THE SHOW"—Two reel Essanay Comedy, featuring Charlie Chaplin

"SONNY JIM'S FIRST LOVE AFFAIR"—Vitagraph Comedy Drama

"CUPID ENTANGLED"—Biograph Comedy Drama

"THIS WAY OUT"—Vim Comedy

"THE AVENGING SHOT"—Two part Biograph Drama

## NEW DRILL HALL TO BE USED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

1ST COMPANY, C. A. C. WILL HOLD COMPANY DRILL, TO BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON.

The enlisted men in the 1st company C. A. C., New Hampshire National Guard, have received orders from Captain Clarence P. Bodwell, commanding, that the first of the regular drills will be held in the new drill shed tomorrow evening. The orders were issued under date of Jan. 14. Beginning Tuesday there will be company drills at the armory every Tuesday for five successive weeks.

The new drill shed has been turned over to the company and will be used for the first time on Tuesday evening. Following the drill a luncheon will be served and invitations have been issued to the mayor, the members of the city government and others. A program has been arranged for the five weeks as follows, after the company drill:

Jan. 18—Luncheon.  
Jan. 25—Boxing matches.  
Feb. 1—Business meeting.  
Feb. 8—Rifle practice.  
Feb. 15—Luncheon.

In the orders issued last Friday the commanding officer has included the work for the season. On Tuesdays the company will report at 7.30 for drill. The school for non-commissioned officers will meet at the Armory on Thursdays. Friday evenings there will be a school session for privates and the officers' school meets on Sunday mornings at 9.00 o'clock.

On Monday, Feb. 7, an examination will be held for first and second class gunners and on Tuesday, Feb. 15, there will be an examination for non-commissioned officers and selected privates.

The drill hall is being fitted with a barrier and the necessary setting for basketball work and the company team will open their season within two weeks.

### DAILY SPORT LETTER

Jersey Houghton's leap into the baseball arena as president and part owner of the Boston Braves causes speculation as to just how the Carr of Harvard is going to conduct himself in future toward the public in general and the newspaper men in particular.

Houghton's method as coach of Harvard seemed to be something along "the public be damned." Toward sporting writers his attitude for the most part was one of scorn. He banished the writers always and charged "pamphlet activity" and by his pointed remarks made some enemies among the newspaper fraternity.

When an appeal was made to Houghton to number the Harvard players so that the enjoyment of the spectators would be increased, Houghton loftily

answered that Harvard football wasn't being played for the public—that it was being played for Harvard. He added that convicts are numbered "and I won't allow my men to be numbered."

It was perfectly all right for Mr. Houghton to ignore the newspaper men and also ignore the welfare of the long suffering public while he was nothing but a football coach—but sports writers won't do as a baseball magnate. When he was a coach it meant nothing to Houghton whether his team played to 60,000 persons, for \$100,000 he got his pay just the same.

But as a magnate and owner of stock in a baseball club he finds himself in a position where he must cater to the public and where he must treat sporting writers with much more consideration and decency he bestowed upon them when he was lifting Harvard to the crest in the football world.

One wonders too, just what sort of conditions will prevail in the outfit of the Braves this season. Will Houghton content himself with handling the executive affairs of the club alone or will he try to assist—or overrule Mr. Stallings in the management of the team?

What would happen if Houghton, the owner stepped in and tried to tell Stallings in plain spoken words, just how he wanted the team to "pitch?" Would it be a meeting of the irresistible force with the immovable object?

There are the questions that are agitating Boston fandom, and they also are the questions that the country at large has been asking since the change in ownership of the once-time world champions.

The popularity of a ball team often depends upon the personality of its owner, for that member of the associate ownership who comes in contact with the public.

Jim Gaffney ranked as one of the

most popular men that ever graced the diamond game. Gaffney not only was liked but was genuinely loved by the most of the sporting writers.

Because Gaffney was so clean, so square and so almighty kind, every sport writer who knew him was only too glad to say kind words about him and about his team.

WAR PICTURES.

Fighting over in France is an entertaining American who carries a camera. Some very interesting pictures he has made. "Inside the French Lines" have just reached this country. The first lot of which will be published exclusively in the gravure picture supplement of next Sunday's New York World. The popularity of the Sunday World may be judged from the fact that it has a circulation in New York City greater than the Sunday Herald, Times and Tribune combined. Order from your newsdealer in advance.

NOTICE.

The installation of Fanny A. Gardner Robekob Lodge, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 17. All sojourning Brethren welcome. Members please bring cake. Per order.

SADIE L. JENKINS, N. C. I. DA. URCU, Secretary.

NOTICE—DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist

I wish to inform my patrons and the public that I will be located at 9 Congress street on and after Jan. 14, instead of at Ladd and Market street.

DR. H. E. FULLER, Dentist.

George Dearborn returned to his home in this city last evening after spending Saturday and Sunday in Concord.

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# BRITAIN TO DECLARE AN ACTUAL BLOCKADE

Will Attempt to Starve Germany Into Submission in Practice and "Orders in Council" to be Superseded.

London, Jan. 16.—That Great Britain soon will announce the establishment of an actual blockade of Germany and her allies, thereby superseding the condition which had been established by the orders in council, was the statement made yesterday by Americans who have been in close contact with the machinery of the British orders in council in consequence of their acting here as representatives of the American shippers whose business had been affected by the execution of the orders.

A person who can speak authoritatively and who has acted as a representative of American interests in connection with British prize court proceedings reviewed yesterday the evolution of the orders in council. He said:

"The British government shows an unmistakable tendency now to shift around to the persistently expressed American contention—that the international law which prevailed before the present war must ultimately govern Great Britain's assertion of her sea power. It is well known that when the war began the Admiralty urged upon the Foreign Office the necessity for the declaration of an actual blockade but the latter believed the susceptibilities of neutrals could be better met by orders in council and, after the adoption of these, the government began its interminable arguments with neutrals. These arguments might have succeeded had it not been for the opposition of the United States, which took the stand from the first that the orders in council were illegal and that, therefore, even if they were recognized by the world, they were not binding upon the United States. The Netherlands, Germany, France, would be a surrender of American sovereignty under international law.

Agreements Called Partial  
"Even though not indulging the attitude of the biggest of the neutrals, the smaller neutral states began to chafe under the agreements, which are criticized as being partial. Furthermore, these agreements always have been a direct negation of Sir Samuel Evans' famous dictum to the effect that it is inconceivable that the British government would issue any orders in council which a prize court could consider as nugatory in recognized international law. The compromise out of court by the British government with the Chicago packers is the best concrete evidence of the modification of the orders in council to meet the conception of international law existing before the war.

"There is other evidence of such modification, and a striking tribute to the old international law is seen in the growing recognition of the fact that, despite its flimsy structure, it is the only possible code for the settlement of the problems raised by the relations of belligerents with neutrals.

"Great Britain's attempts to substitute a code of her own that would not form dangerous precedents when she herself may be a neutral are doomed to fail, and I should not be surprised if the Foreign Office adopts the course recommended by the Admiralty and declares an actual blockade. It is significant in this connection that the recent Parliamentary White Paper, which defended the British blockade, need the word blockade and did not emphasize the fact that orders in council had been adopted as a reprisal measure, as did Mr. Asquith when they were first adopted.

London Newspapers Assail Attitude of Administration at Washington  
"The Pall Mall Gazette, discussing American press reports regarding the attitude which the United States may adopt with regard to the blockade question, says:—

"If Count von Bernstorff succeeds in obtaining a quid pro quo for the outward recognition by Germany of her acts of piracy and succeeds in enlisting the United States as one of Germany's minor, indirect allies in her efforts to rule the world we may expect fresh attacks upon our interpretation of international law. If President Wilson should elect to walk the road so obligingly constructed for him by Bernstorff, it is well he should realize where it is going to lead him."

"Britain to Use All Weapons"  
"The British Empire, which is shedding blood and not ink for the vindication of 'neutral rights,' has reached a stage in the conflict where technicalities will not be allowed to restrain the legitimate use of all its weapons of warfare. Our right to prevent supplies from reaching the enemy is absolute, and if the process assumes fresh disguises it is the business of international law to strip them off and not to be fettered by the wording of its former prescriptions. No British government would dare to relax its grip on Germany now in deference to interests and threats of outsiders, who are chiefly interested in what profit they can make out of the world's agony. The blockade in future must be tighter instead of looser, and nothing will import to it a sterner temper than any external interference."

"We must not claim," says the Westminster Gazette in an editorial, "that the American people are on our side in this conflict, but we find it difficult to believe that the great democratic people of the new world will allow their influence to be used to disarm the democratic peoples of the old world in their struggle for liberty against military domination. They will be sure to look back to their own history and remember what they said and thought when neutrals expected or demanded that they should break their blockade of the southern states."

"Germany and America Join Hands"  
"If at this stage they threw their weight into the scale against us or try to deprive us of our principal weapon against the Central Powers, they would be doing what they most hotly resented in their own case."

The Evening Standard says: "Germany is now clothed in a white sheet. She and America are joining hands in the noble task of building the nation that has respected every law of humanity and has persistently interpreted the law of nations to her own disadvantage."

"Poor England! No moral crime can be laid at our doors, but we are interfering with the war profits of American manufacturers, so we must raise our blockade and thus prolong the war, and this is asked in the name of humanity."

"There is one comfort for us miserable sinners: President Wilson and Count von Bernstorff will knock at our door in vain."

TILMAN PLANS FOR U. S. NAVAL RESERVE  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Tilman, chairman of the naval affairs committee, today introduced a bill to create a United States naval reserve, officers of which would not be above the grade of lieutenant-commander. Enrollment would be open to any eligible American and for a term of four years, and in time of war officers and men would receive the same pay as the regular navy.

Boiled Rosebuds.  
Although it is little known in this country, Turkish women consider rosebuds boiled in sugar a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve.

In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes.

Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

German and Spanish.  
It is just about "hip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

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It is just about "hip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

## GREAT WEALTH MAY DESTROY THIS NATION

REV. W.G. PUDDEFOOT SAYS THAT VAST RICHES HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF THE FALL OF MANY GREAT COUNTRIES

At the North church last evening Rev. William G. Puddefoot delivered an interesting address to a large number, taking as his subject "The Death of Nations." Mr. Puddefoot contended that excessive wealth tended to cause the people of a nation to forget God, to turn men's heads, blinding them and preventing them from seeing things in the right light. He cited the history of nations which have fallen through the ages and drew a picture of our own country, as he saw it, unless we learn to see riches as God intended that they be used.

Mr. Puddefoot in his address, scolded those who were preaching "preparedness" and stated that in his opinion, preparedness was a direct cause for war, that if a nation was not prepared for war there would be no fighting.

The text for his address was taken from a verse from the Prophet Isaiah: "For the nation and the kingdom that will not serve Thee shall perish; yea, shall be utterly wasted."

In his talk Mr. Puddefoot drew a word picture of the fall of Babylon, telling of the great wealth of the nation and charging its destruction directly to these great riches. He carried the story down through history, telling of the down-fall of Egypt, Rome and others.

He said that this country was the center of the world's riches but that we were becoming blinded by these riches to the actual dangers that are befalling us. He mentioned the death in the past year of 300,000 children in the United States from lack of sanitary conditions, and proper and sufficient food. "In New York alone," said Mr. Puddefoot, "3000 children died last year from these causes and New York is the richest city in the world." He continued by saying that it was a fact that while these 3000 children were starving to death, they were building a \$15,000,000 cathedral there. He mentioned in this connection, the great monuments—the pyramids—built in Egypt, now nothing but "King's tombs" and said that the building of this great church was a similar undertaking. He said that the building of these wonderful churches was a mis-use of riches, ignorance of the proper use of wealth.

He said that this nation had nothing to fear from an invasion of the country by another nation. He claimed that it was only the destruction of the country from a mis-use of the great sums of money that was endangering the United States. One of his sentences in connection with the utter necessity of preparing for war was "The time will come when race prejudice and patriotism will be one and the same thing."

London, Sunday.—Spirited artillery actions at various points along the western battle front and a temporary absence of infantry fighting mark the activities of both sides in France and Flanders today, according to official statements issued by the British and French war offices. The British report duels with big guns at Malinmetri.

Givenchy, Hill No. 163 and Holbeck, while the French statement mentions artillery actions of some vigor in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Wever.

"The British official statement follows:—

"Except for reciprocal bombardments about Malinmetri, Givenchy, Hill No. 163 and Holbeck there has been only the usual normal artillery activity along the line."

The following official communication has been issued by the French War Office:—

"Outside of some artillery actions of quite a spirited character in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Wever, there is no important event to report on the whole front."

Allies Ready for Turkish Suez Attack  
It is believed here by military observers today that the Turkish-German attack upon the Suez Canal from the direction of Asia-Minor had their attack delayed until the outcome of the present fighting in Mesopotamia is determined. Everything is ready to meet the enemy's onslaught.

From a purely military standpoint the operations in the Tigris Valley hold greater opportunity for the Turk than any of his campaigns now in progress. The great change in the situation which has come in the complete abandonment of the Gallipoli peninsula by the Anglo-French forces is expected to accelerate his efforts to win a really decisive victory over General Townshend and the British army at Kut-el-Amara.

The principal military effect of the Gallipoli developments will be the release of the entire main Ottoman army for disposition in Anatolia and along the Irak front. It is estimated twenty thousand men, of whom the majority will consist of second line troops, can garrison the Dardanelles forts.

Italy Makes Air Raid on Assevizzo  
Rome, Sunday.—A successful air raid by an Italian aeroplane squadron which has returned to its base in safety, although subjected to a rain of fire from anti-aircraft batteries, is reported today in the official statement issued by the Italian War Office.

The raid was carried out in the East Ionian region. The Austrian aviation camp at Assevizzo was bombarded, as well as the concentrations at Chlapovano and Borsberg and the railway stations at Longatzen, Pregasina and Lubiana.

Much resentment is expressed here today over the assumption that Montenegro's fate was due to dilatoriness on the part of Italy, whereas in reality it was a foregone conclusion from the hour that Serbia was taken. It is declared that 300,000 troops would have been necessary to save Montenegro, and that Italy alone could not send them.

The question of aiding Montenegro was most difficult, as modern fortifications were absolutely lacking and it would have taken months to prepare for attack. The mountainous country, lacks roads and railways, and the carrying of munitions would have been difficult. Besides this, there are no ports sufficiently large at which to land an Italian expedition to confront Austria in Montenegro. To have arrived after Montenegro was taken by Austria would have been a useless loss of men and munitions.

Italy loses more than any other country through the Austrian occupation of Montenegro.

The following official statement from Italian General Headquarters is issued today:—

"The artillery activity yesterday was weak along the Trentino and Carni fronts, somewhat lively on the Isonzo and particularly violent on the heights to the northwest of Gorizia. Here the fire of the enemy's batteries was effectively answered by ours, the action continuing until late in the evening against the Oetavia position."

"On the Curcio our artillery actively shelled the enemy."

"One of our air squadrons made an extensive raid in the region of the East Isonzo and bombarded the enemy aviation camp at Assevizzo, the concentrations at Chlapovano and Borsberg, and the railway stations at Longatzen, Pregasina and Lubiana. The squadron, which was violently cannonaded by numerous anti-aircraft batteries returned safely."

The official Austrian War Office statement says:—

"On the Italian front the enemy artillery has been active against Maribor and Raab."

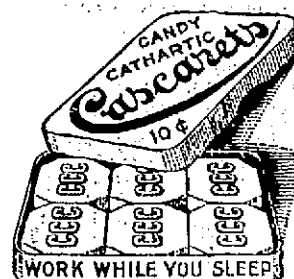
"Austro-Hungarian troops have taken a strongly fortified position near Oetavia."

"An Italian aeroplane has dropped bombs on Laibach. No one was injured and no damage was caused."

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### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ellen S. Tucker  
Mrs. Ellen Sherman Tucker, wife of Alfred W. Tucker, died at her home in Elliot Saturday night, after a long illness. She was born May 11, 1811, the daughter of Ephraim and Maria Sherman. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Lieut. Frank W. Tucker of the Chelsea police force, Elmer H. Tucker and Alfred S. Tucker of Chelsea and Harry Raymond Tucker of Elliot, and a daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Thompson of Melrose, Mass.

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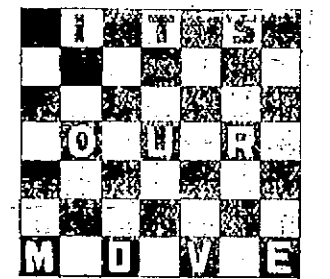


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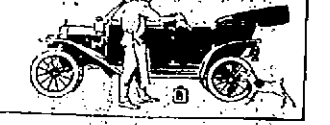
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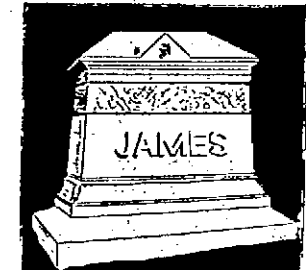
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## SECRET WEDDING BECOMES KNOWN IN MEDFORD

COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE WHILE FRIENDS THOUGHT THEM AT PICTURE SHOW.

City Clerk Frederic B. Drew mailed a letter with an affirmative answer to the question, "Were they married in Portsmouth?" written by Victor F. Varin of Medford, Mass., a brother of the bride, last Friday. That settled the question once and for all and their many friends learned that Miss Marion T. Varin, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Varin of 56 Sheridan avenue, Glenwood, Mass., became the bride of John B. Hobbs of 291 Salem street, Medford, Mass., on Dec. 18 last.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, D. D., of this city and after they had been married here the couple returned to the homes of their respective parents, forgetting to tell the mot what had occurred. It was known among their many friends that the couple were very well acquainted but until a few days ago their marriage was not suspected. In some manner a hint of the affair came to Mr. Varin and he wrote Mr. Drew last Friday, the answer to the letter being the first actual knowledge of the occurrence. The wedding took place when they were believed to have been attending a picture show. Mr. Hobbs is a traveling salesman and his bride was a stenographer. Both are well known in Medford but their wedding is a surprise to all of their friends.

### GOOD PLAN FOR PREPAREDNESS

With the sanction of the navy department and the active support of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a movement to organize the United States Volunteer Reserve has taken tangible shape. It is the purpose of the naval reserve committee of the Navy League to establish this summer camps of instruction at naval training stations, thus effecting the organizing of units similar to the Business Men's Camp of Instruction battalions at Plattsburg last summer.

In response to a united request from ten thousand men resident in the vicinity within reach of the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago, arrangements for the establishment there of a training camp have already been approved by the navy department. Yesterday there were issued from the New York City offices of the Navy League, number 12 Leonard street, petition blanks so as to gauge the number of possible recruits for a similar encampment on the north Atlantic coast. The naval station at Narragansett Bay, L. I., has been suggested by the naval reserve committee as the location. The following is the text of the petition:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States do respectfully urge upon the navy department the desirability of the establishment of a naval volunteer training camp or base on the North Atlantic coast for the instruction of citizens in naval routine and discipline during the summer of 1916. "In view of the country's need of a naval reserve capable to meet and great national emergency, we feel that it is the duty of citizens to prepare themselves as far as possible for national service and defense. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to assure the success of said naval training volunteer base, and to secure recruits and suitable yachts and motor boats in accordance with any plans

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In a statement issued yesterday by the Naval Reserve committee of the Navy League it was said:

"If the United States should be obliged suddenly to call upon its defense forces it would find its navy without a reserve of any kind, aside from the naval militia of the various states. Naval experts agree that one hundred thousand officers and men are vitally needed to form the second and third lines essential to defensive action under conditions of modern naval warfare.

"The defense of England's shores and commerce against submarines provides this country with a striking reason. Myriads of swift motor boats, mounting small guns and commanded by yachtsmen owners, have proved so far the most important unit of the second naval defense line. Co-operating with aeroplanes they have been shown to be the most effective weapon against submarine attack. In bearing dispatches, in signal patrol and convoy work their value has been forcibly demonstrated.

"The naval reserve committee of the Navy League plans to build up in time of peace a reserve of speedy yachts and motor boats with trained commanders and crews as one of the most important factors in an adequate reserve. To this end it proposes training camps at which volunteers can be instructed by naval officers in the various details of duty that would fall to their lot.

"Submarine hunting, scouting, dispatch bearing, signaling, convoy duty with cruisers and battle ships and fleet maneuvers will be taught. Trained by this system the thousands of American yachtsmen familiar with every reef and shoal and coast line would prove of incalculable value in time of national peril."

"Skilled electricians, chemists, mechanics and workers in a great variety of trades would also be needed at a very short notice should the United States navy be called into action. The bluejackets who make up the crews of modern warships are no more than skilled artisans afloat. A very little drill and training would fit expert workmen in many trades to take their places in the engine rooms and at the other mechanisms of our great fighting machines.

"The naval reserve committee believes that it will be easily possible to enlist from among the nation's patriotic workmen a force sufficient for any naval emergency. Courses of training will be given to equip such men. Should the need arise there would be a man for every post thoroughly familiar with the work he would be called upon to do. There would be no confusion. Mobilization could be instantly accomplished by reference to the records.

"The navy department has endorsed the idea of such a reserve. In response to petitions signed by 10,000 citizens it has approved plans for a training camp at the Great Lakes naval training station, near Chicago. The selection of other sites probably will depend upon the demand for camps near Newport, on Narragansett Bay; at Philadelphia where the Atlantic reserve battleship fleet is stationed; at Norfolk, Va., and all points on the Gulf and on the Pacific coast.

"The total cost of attendance at such camps will probably not be in excess of \$30 for two weeks' training, including transportation and equipment. Each volunteer will pay his traveling expenses to and from points of rendezvous. He will be required to purchase two white naval uniforms and a few simple articles of equipment costing altogether not more than \$5 or \$6. Besides this he will pay for his maintenance at a rate of about 50 cents a day.

"The chairman of the naval reserve committee is Ralph Beaver Strassburger, of Gwynedd Valley, Pa. The other members are George F. Baker Jr., commodore of the New York Yacht Club; Royal Phelps Carroll, New York; and Ambrose Cramer, Chicago and William A. Clark, Baltimore.

### STATE COLLEGE NEWS

The liberal arts club of the college will send a debating team to Kingston, R. I., to compete with the team of the Rhode Island State College there. The

members of the New Hampshire team have not yet been selected.

Monday afternoon, Professor R. V. Mitchell will open the week short course with a lecture on Selection of Birds for Production. Mr. Mitchell will be assisted in this course, which is the first of its kind ever given here by D. J. Lambert, poultry-man of the R. I. State College, and L. E. Card of the Connecticut State College.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Jan. 15.—"Birth Control" was advocated by Dr. Jennie Segal Raitman before the public health conference here under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. "We hope that Massachusetts will bring about a modification of the present law which will allow physicians to tell women what to do to have their children healthy and strong" she declared. "This is a most essential matter. It is a question of economics. We need to control birth statistics so that fewer children will be born to those unequal to the caring of a large family, either from an economic or physical point of view. Large families of an inferior type should be done away with by some agency which will have the protection of law. The question of how to make birth control legal as well as scientific is one of the most important of the day. Large families do not belong to this age. They may belong to those able to support them. They do not belong, however, to those unfit or unable to care for them."

An effort to secure an extension of the fund for the purchase of the Federal Forest reserves in the New England and the Southern Appalachian states, will be the chief topic of discussion at the 35th annual meeting of the American Forestry Association at the Copple Plaza hotel on January 17th and 18th. Several hundred delegates, including many prominent men, representing all of the New England, Middle and Atlantic states, have been appointed to attend the meeting.

Lincoln Day will be celebrated February 12th by the Boston District Massachusetts Sunday School Association at its annual meeting and institute at the First Presbyterian church. Delegations all over the state and New England will attend. The principal address will be by Rev. George G. Dowsy of Philadelphia, the organizer and leader of that great movement which has placed 50,000 men in Philadelphia Bible Classes in one year.

Once more 240 dignified and heavy thinking members of the House of Representatives and 40 even more dignified, toga-clad members of the Senate, will bend their ponderous brains to solve the ever recurring question, shall cats be licensed? Representative Drury of Waltham started the ball rolling by introducing the well known bill that, for the protection of useful birds, cities and towns should be permitted to license cats. The terms of the bill provide that every cat over six months of age must be licensed in order to live, the registration fee to be 50 cents for Toms and \$1 for Tabbies.

"It is men like Henry Ford, who boasts that he has only voted six times in thirty years, who are responsible for the rottenness of politics," declared Mrs. James J. Storrow, at a meeting of the Women's City Club. She said that with the exception of the Massachusetts members the Congressmen at Washington have been playing politics with the preparedness crisis. She said that most of them are attempting to make a party issue of the question and are forgetting and neglecting their duty in their selfish wish, to further their own ends. She said that while she does not believe in militarism, she believes that every boy and girl, young and young woman, should be compelled to take a course of physical training such as is in vogue with the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls. Thus in case of war, she said, they would be able to take care of themselves, especially in the open.

## THE LORD JESUS AS A YOKEFELLOW

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(PASTOR RUSSELL)

Louisville, Ky., January 16.—Pastor Russell spoke here today from Matthew 11:28-30. "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

We are to remember that these words were addressed to the Jews; the speaker declared. The class invited to discipleship were not so much those who labored and were heavy-laden physically, but those who were burdened mentally and morally. The Jews had striven for centuries to keep the Law, the terms of which were, "If thou doest these things shalt live by them" (Leviticus 18:5). But still they were dying; and they knew that if they had kept their part of the Law Covenant, God would have given them life.

The Pastor illustrated this point by referring to the rich young ruler who came to Jesus. (Matthew 19:16-24) The young man, a noble character, was striving hard to keep the Law. He thought which our Lord presented to him was this: "If you are burdened with trying to keep the Law perfectly, and see that you cannot gain lasting life, I will show you the only way by which any can get that life. Come from your own works, and accept through Me, as God's gift, the forgiveness of the sins which you could not avoid. Then renounce all things earthly, and become My disciple."

We can readily see how riches of property, bonds, learning, knowledge, experience, honor of men, social standing—wealth in any form—would hinder the majority from becoming followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is but one set of terms under which any may come to Him. Whoever does not wish to accept these terms may wait for the less honorable opportunities of the next Age. The Call of the Gospel Age is unique. Some learn of it; fewer accept it; still fewer prove faithful to the end. But God's Plan for the world is a Restitution of all that was lost in Adam.

The Church vs. the World. Then the speaker contrasted the course of the Church with that of the world. During this Gospel Age who ever walks in Jesus' footsteps must walk contrary to the spirit of the world. Yet this class are the happiest people on earth, although the world, their own flesh and the Devil are opposed to them. Satan pays more attention to them than to any other people. There is no need of his giving special attention to those who are asleep. But whoever is waking up and getting his eyes open will be beset with persecution, worldly inducements, everything to oppose his way.

But if this class retain their love, faith and obedience, God will turn the opposition into a blessing. Our Lord foretold exactly what would come to His faithful followers: "They shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake." (Matthew 5:10-12) St. Paul also declared, "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12) But there is an exceeding great reward for following Christ, for doing God's will under present unfavorable conditions.—2 Tim. 2:11, 12; Romans 8:17.

The Pastor then explained in detail how we become yoke-fellows with our Lord. "To those who are striving hard to do right, God sends a special Message, inviting them to a share in Christ's sacrifice. But before they can be accepted as joint-sacrificers, their blemishes must be covered with Jesus' merit imputed to them. This justification is by faith. God will not justify those who cannot believe. But He furnishes sufficient evidence to assist honest doubters; for some can believe more easily than others.

Those who have thus presented themselves to God, through the imputed merit of Christ's sacrifice, and have been begotten of the Holy Spirit, have assumed Christ's yoke. Our Lord Jesus puts Himself into the yoke with the one who becomes His disciple. He assumes the weight of the load for those who are closely yoked with Him. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the Age," is His promise. Although we are now in the very end of the Age, yet the Age will not fully close until the last member of the Church is proven; and all the way the Lord will be with His disciples as a true Yoke-fellow.

A very reasonable service is that which the Master requires of His followers. If it will be our Yoke-fellow, we cannot fall. Then wherever He leads, let us follow—"through evil report and good report, through honor and dishonor," through pain and loss. Thus we shall finally enter into His rest—the Kingdom beyond the veil.

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FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co., Cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. ho Jan 16, 1f

### TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping, 195 State street, near Court House. Baths, 25c, 53 Penhallow St. ho Jan 14, 1m

TO LET—House corner Gardner and Mechanic street and tenement 114 Mechanic street. Apply to J. M. McPhee, 269 Wharf street. ch 7, 15

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A combination cook and gas stove and upright Pease piano. Can be seen at 297 Austin St. ho j14, 1w

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples, the juicy kind your children like. Now is the time to eat them. The price is right. Phone 952W, Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. ch 1w j10

FOR SALE—Twenty cords of dry hardwood. Joseph R. Holmes, Tel. 612W.

FOR SALE—Dry wood at Cook Farm, Kittery Jct., Me. Lowest prices, prompt delivery. Tel. 952W. ho j16, 1f

### LOST

LOST—In the vicinity of Locke's Cove, ring with moonstone. Reward if returned to W. S. Dalley, Kittery. ho Jan 15, 1w

LOST—A small nickel watch, strap chain with letter "H." Finder will receive reward by leaving at The Herald office. ho Jan 15, 1f

STRAYED AWAY—From Belle Isle, a Russian wolfhound. Finder please telephone 650. ho Jan 11, 1f

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Travelers Insurance Co.

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15 MARKET SQUARE  
(Ground Floor Entrance)  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

## U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

### TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

#### Week Days

Navy Yard—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 12:05, 12:45, 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:30, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8:10, 8:45, 9:25, 10:10, 11:00, 11:40, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 12:55, 1:15, 1:55, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:00, 7:30, 7:50, 8:00, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

#### Sundays and Holidays

Navy Yard—8:00, 10:00, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:00, 3:30, 3:40, 4:00, 5:45, 6:30 p. m.

Portsmouth—8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:30 p. m.

#### Holidays

Navy Yard—7:30, 7:45, 8:10, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays.

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.

Navy Yard—7:45 instead of 7:50; 8:00 a. m.; 11:10 instead of 11:00 p. m.

Portsmouth—7:45 a. m.; 12:30 instead of 12:15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

## TIME TABLE

### WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 6, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—8:45, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Trip \$1.00 p. m. Sunday/First trip 7:15 a. m.

\*Rund to Kittery and Kittery Point—8:35, 8:55 a. m. and every hour until 10:55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7:45 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Scarborough, Springvale via Rosemary—8:55, 8:57, 11:55 a. m.; 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:55 and 9:55 p. m. Sundays—8:55, 8:57, 11:55 a. m.; 2:55, 4:55, 6:55 and 9:55 p. m.

\*Runs to York Beach only.

\*Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

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\*Runs to York Beach only.

\*Runs to Ogunquit only.

\*Runs to York Harbor Postoffice Saturdays only.

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With increased facilities the undersigned are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of weeds; in addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city or short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Lawn and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Hunt, 94 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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The design, material and workmanship are equal to those of models costing two or three times as much. We can offer only a limited quantity, but the size range is complete, so you had better come early and be one of the first to buy a 223 SPECIAL. Price only \$1.

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## LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 123.

Upholstering: hair mattresses renovated. Matignon Bros. Tel. 870.

The Wenhams basketball team is putting up a good article of basketball.

Dreds of persons have bought their second and third Eight-Cylinder Cadillacs.

The epidemic of grippe has somewhat abated with the advent of colder weather.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 246.

The police blotter on Monday morning contained the names of one for safe keeping and two loquers.

Pool Tables, \$3 and \$5 each.

O. Cedar and Wizard Floor Mops Matthews Hardware Store, Opp. P. O.

If the first car had not proven all that was expected, it is not probable that repeat orders would have followed.

Persons who had occasion to visit the suburban towns on Monday morning found it rather a breezy undertaking.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge takes place on Monday evening.

The owner of a touring car buys also a Roadster or a Coupe; the owner of a Sedan buys a Limousine or a Brougham.

A liberty party of nearly one hundred, from the U. S. S. Tennessee left Saturday afternoon for Boston on the train leaving here at 4.55 o'clock.

## A COMBINED

### SURPRISE PARTY

Young People Observing Birthday Are Helped by Friends.

Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Badger and Mr. Emerson Locke were given a complete surprise by mutual friends at the home of Mr. Locke. Shortly before 8 o'clock fourteen friends of Miss Badger and Mr. Locke walked in on them as they were celebrating their birthdays together.

The evening was passed very pleasantly and what was enjoyed by all. Luncheon was served later in the dining room in a most pleasing manner, and each one entered heartily in the spirit of the occasion. A most beautiful birthday cake, aglow with candles, adorned the center of the table.

Sandwiches, olives, coffee, ices, assorted cake, homemade candies and the beautiful birthday cake were served. After refreshments Miss Badger and Mr. Locke were each presented with a silk umbrella. Miss Eleanor Welch made the presentation. Both responded in a fitting manner. Music was then enjoyed by all, and the evening is one that will stay in the memory of all present.

Those present were: Misses Evelyn Badger, Eleanor Welch, Pearl Holt, Margaret Rand, Anna P. Seavey, Colla Ingraham, Florence Patterson, Florence Day, Meera Emerson Locke, Carlton Badger, Norrington Rand, Wallis Rand, Philip Bennett, Ralph Wood's, Percival Sides, Daniel Craig.

## BOARD ORGANIZES

The members of the board of health met on Monday morning and organized by electing Dr. John H. Neal, chairman and Frank McMahon, clerk.

If you really want the local news you simply must read The Herald.

## STILL IN TROUBLE OVER THE BOOT

Pinto, Arrested for Larceny, Now Sues Smith for \$1000 for Slander.

If the police and the lawyers ever get the troubles of Tony Pinto and his neighbor Joe Smith straightened out it will certainly take some session of court—and it all started over a pair of rubber boots.

On Friday last, the police patrol got a call for what looked like a riot in the basement of a house at the corner of Russell and Vaughan streets. The officers picked the hurry-up with passengers from the scene of argument and brought them to headquarters where the argument over the footwear continued. The police could get no head or tail to the cross-firing over the boots and turned Tony, Joe and others over to the lawyers for action. The police thought that the deck had been cleared and that the boot argument was out of their jurisdiction, but not so. Tony and Joe came back with more troubles.

The second chapter found Tony arrested on a complaint of Smith for larceny of the rubber kicks. Tony put up \$25 bail money and was released on Saturday. While Tony was out he got busy. He plastered a capias writ on Joe charging him with slander, etc., and Smith was brought in and released on a bond. Tony wants \$1000 as damages to his character.

In the meantime the cold spell arrived and the water pipes in Smith's domicile became frozen. The owner of the house needed a mechanic to remove the congealed water from the pipes and Tony was selected as the handy man to start the proper circulation of water. Tony was not stuck on the job but he went there with hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers, rags, etc. Now, Joe claims the boots still figured in the affair and alleges that Tony hit the pipe line with an axe or a sledge hammer and put the whole business on the blink. Tony denies and says the pipes were no good and frozen harder than a rock.

To make a long story short, there was to be police court today over the boots but Smith claimed he could not appear until the pipes in his house were properly cared for.

The next chapter is expected on Tuesday when Tony will be heard on a charge of shoeing the gun footwear. Both sides have rounded up many witnesses and the case, if it comes before the court, will keep more than one man busy during the session.

## SCHOOL HEADS AT EXETER

Greet Deputy Superintendent Butterfield.

About thirty of the school superintendents and high school principals of southeastern New Hampshire met at Exeter on Saturday as the guests of Superintendent Mard S. Brooks and Principals J. M. Bisbee and Jerry D. Walker of Robinson Seminary and the high school respectively.

The occasion was the recent appointment of E. W. Butterfield, late superintendent at Dover as deputy superintendent of public instruction. A social hour at the Seminary building was followed by a restaurant dinner. Then came a session at the hall of the old Garrison house, where the speakers were Superintendent Butterfield and his successor at Dover, Frank Damon. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bisbee at her home entertained the wives of a few of the attendants.

## FREIGHT EMBARGO DELAYING WORK

Poles for White Way Held Up in Transportation.

The Rockingham Light and Power Company has been delayed in the installation of the lights for the "white way" by the freight embargo, declared by the railroads. The poles for the lights, ordered several weeks ago at Cleveland have been held up somewhere along the line and the officials of the company are much disappointed.

General Manager Frank A. Belden told The Herald man today that the company had been prepared some time to go ahead with the work but was obliged to wait as nothing can be done until the railroads find a way to move the shipment of material from the plugged freight terminals.

## SPECIAL CAR FOR SMELT FISHERMEN

Electric Line Carries Many to the Fishing Grounds at Great Bay.

The Portsmouth Electric railway is running a special car Sundays to accommodate the Great Bay fishermen, which leaves for Greenland at 7.05 a. m. On the first trip yesterday the company carried thirty-six people. This special car will continue to run every Sunday at the same hour for the benefit of the fishermen and is recognized by the men as a great accommodation. The electric line takes them to the Newington road near the Daniels farm which is the nearest point to the fishing grounds.

## GOOD BOUT THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Rockingham A. C. has a great

show for the fans on Thursday evening. The main bout in particular is attracting unusual attention. This bout is sure to be interesting all the way as both boys are out to win. The management has assurances that many followers of the game will be present from practically all the nearby cities and towns. The local fans are sure to be out in force as the club has the goods for this show.

## K. OF C. NOTES

The regular meeting of the Council will take place on next Tuesday evening. All of the men's committees on the fall will report at this meeting.

Mrs. William McVoy is in charge of the ladies' committees and her efforts to make the fair a big success are greatly appreciated by the Council.

The committees are as follows: Ice cream—Mrs. Hogan, the Misses Gertrude Lynes, Delia Cogan, Mary Flagleton and Ethel Ryan. Dressed dolls—Mrs. J. C. Dolan, Mrs. H. Dowdell, the Misses Josie Lynes, Lucy Hogan, Agnes Connors, and Agnes Mitchell.

Novelty—The Misses Mary Conlon, Leah Holland, Julia Conlon, Agnes Cogan, Nora Falvey, Mary Howard, Mrs. Timothy Donovan, Mrs. Julia Griffin.

Sewing—Mrs. D. J. Leahy, Mrs. Lynes, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. C. J. Driscoll, Mrs. J. O'Neil, the Misses Elizabeth Morrissey, Katherine Jones, Veronica Sheen, Theresa Jones, Kathleen Leahy, Eva Bohan.

Cake—Mrs. V. Mattison, Mrs. M. J. Quinn, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Thomas Donovan, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. F. McWilliams, the Misses Mary Buckley, Gertrude Lynes, May Connors, Marie Cullen, Katherine Cullen, Anna O'Keefe, Jennie Hickey.

Fancy work—Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. V. Murphy, Mrs. C. P. Sheehan, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, the Misses Anna Molloy, Elizabeth Kane, Annie O'Connor, Nora Molloy, Katherine Keefe.

Those in charge of the different booths will be the following:

Ice cream—Mrs. Hogan. Quick lunch—Mrs. J. C. Dolan. Umbrellas—Miss Elizabeth Morrissey.

Dolls—Miss Agnes Connors. Novelty—Miss Mary Conlon. Cake—Mrs. V. Mattison. Apron and sewing—Mrs. D. J. Leahy.

Candy—Mrs. R. A. Kirvan. Fancy work—Mrs. J. Leary.

The booths are being made at the home and will be assembled at the hall.

The fair will be held the first three nights of next week followed on Thursday night by the Goldstein lecture.

Free dancing every evening; music by Kneeland's orchestra.

## IT WAS THE CAT

A few evenings ago a stray cat entered a drug store not far from Market Square and proceeded to absorb the heat. The proprietor and his assistants have a dislike for the feline race and it devolved on the clerk to oust his catship. "The catship thing in the world," exclaimed the clerk, when the order was given, but he had bargained without a reckoning and for the next half hour the store resembled a marathon race with his catship in the lead. Another party was pressed into the game of tag and finally the cat was ousted out into the cold world again.

## MUST BE LIGHTENED

The lighter that was towed here from Portland by the tug Cumberland and has been at a North End dock for several weeks must be lightened of a portion of its deckload before being towed to Boston. The decision was reached on Saturday as tow boat captains claim it would be unsafe to tow the lighter in her present condition at this season of the year.

## ATTENTION, PYTHIANS

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, January 18th, the newly elected officers will be installed by D. D. G. C. Harry A. Davis of Plattsburg. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Refreshments.

Per Order, WALTER L. EASTMAN, C. C.

## ROBINS AT NEWCASTLE

A well known resident of Newcastle is authority for the statement that a good sized flock of robins have been seen in a field in the town on various occasions during the winter and says that the neighboring town of Elliot has got nothing on the island town as far as these harbingers of Spring are concerned.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Shannon Tucker will be held at the home on the Old road in Elliot, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Conveyances will meet the one o'clock car from Portsmouth at Kennard's corner.

## LARGE CROWD ENJOYS THE SPORT

The skating on the North pond was the best on Sunday for a long time and many persons, both old and young took occasion to enjoy the fascinating sport.

The Portsmouth Revolver club, are to complete their organization at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

## CAPTAIN TRACY AGAIN DIVORCED

Portsmouth Marine Officer Has a Varied Married Career.

A San Francisco dispatch states that Captain James Kennard Tracy, U. S. M. C., was divorced by his wife in that city on Friday last in record-breaking time. The dispatch follows:

"Ella Cook Tracy, who lives at 3241 Vallejo street with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Grant, was granted a rapid-fire divorce from James Kennard Tracy, captain of marines who is now with the Pacific fleet off the coast of Mexico, by Superior Judge George Cabaniss just at the noon hour.

"The divorce complaint was filed at 11.30 o'clock.

"At 11.45 the answer was in the hands of the clerk of the court.

"At 12 noon, the interlocutory decree was granted on the ground of extreme cruelty."

Captain Tracy is a native of this city and was married here first to Miss Mildred Barretto, also of this city. They lived together for a time and she finally was divorced from him. The first Mrs. Tracy is now a vaudeville actress.

## PORTSMOUTH LEADS IN WAR RELIEF

In the generous response for aid for the European war, Portsmouth citizens have contributed most liberally and heads the list throughout the state. The report of the secretary, Rev. J. K. Tibbitts, shows Portsmouth's contributions as follows:

For Armenians.....\$125.00  
For Belgians.....250.00  
For Poles.....125.00  
For Serbians.....125.00

The nearest amount to that of Portsmouth comes from the citizens of Nashua, which is \$251.60, and is not designated.

## COLONIAL THEATRE

Home of Refined Vaudeville. Safety and Quality First.

We have prepared an extraordinary strong bill for this week, consisting of three star acts and 7 reels of the best pictures including a two reel comedy, featuring Charlie Chaplin.

JONES and GREEN.—Man and woman presenting a pantomime, comedy singing and talking. A real novelty.

BRUCE and DAINES.—Man and woman, in a comedy singing and talking act, with concertina.

RYAN and HAZZARD.—Two men, nonsense dealers, presenting the comedy skit entitled "The Telegram."

Our picture program is one continuous laugh, consisting of five reels of comedy and two reels of drama. Can anything more be desired than these?

"A Night at the Show," 2 reel Essanay comedy featuring Charlie Chaplin.

"Sonny Jim's first Love Affair," Vitagraph comedy drama.

"Cupid Entangled," Biograph Comedy drama.

"This Way Out," Vim comedy.

"The Avenging Shot," 2 part Biograph drama.

## Rummage Sale

Salvation Army, Tuesday, January 18, 9 A. M.

## Union St. FOR SALE

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with bath, hot water heat, gas, set range, good lot with fruit trees, excellent location and fine neighborhood.

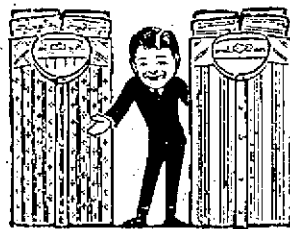
Price \$3,000.

BUTLER & MARSHALL, 5 Market St.

## For Sale

Two-tenement house, five minutes from Market Square. Rents for \$26 per month.

A Bargain FRED GARDNER, Glebe Building



\$1.50 Bates St. Shirts, \$1.15.

The present week is the second one of our Bates St. Shirt Sale. The selling was heavy the first week and will undoubtedly be even more so the present one. We advise you of this to impress on your mind that the "sale season" is growing shorter; therefore, you should not delay too long if you wish to take advantage of this sale.

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"Selling the Togs of the Period."

## A Matter of Figures

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Cost of a — Graphophone, \$75.00 Elaborate Cabinet ..... 90% of cost  
Tone ..... 10% of cost

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We have selected about 25 suits from our stock, that we are going to sell at their actual cost. You want to see them—\$25 suits \$20; \$28 suits \$22; \$30 suits \$25; \$35 suits \$28; \$38 suits \$30. A few suits that you can buy at your own price.

WOOD, THE TAILOR, MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES.

## WALDEN'S MARKET

113 VAUGHAN ST.

Pig's liver.....60 lb.  
Salt sparerib.....3 lbs. 25c  
Salt pork.....9 lbs. \$1.00  
Bacon by strip.....18c lb.  
Hamburg steak.....12 lbs. 25c  
Corn Shoulders.....120 lb.  
Lenox soap.....10 bars 33c  
Salt Mackerel.....3 for 25c  
Nice large cane pineapples and peaches.....15c can

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